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## TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

IN response to the request of many of his friends and neighbors, DR. IRA B. CURTIS will be a candidate for Town Clerk.

W. W. FOSTER will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Township Collector.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY LABER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Highways.

Independent Greenback candidate for Township Assessor—E. G. TUCKER—consents to run, free from pledges, or partiality, and respectfully solicits the support of all independent voters.

WE are authorized to announce MR. DAVID GARVER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

WE are authorized to announce the name of I. M. LOWRY for Township Assessor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES C. CAMPBELL as a candidate for Assessor.

WE are authorized to announce A. A. MURRAY as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing town meeting.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce Major HENRY GUMBELL as a candidate for Supervisor at the ensuing April election, subject to the action of the temperance convention.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

"ALL must greatly venture who greatly win," is a maxim, the truth of which is fully realized by certain gentlemen in town about this time.

WHEN your baby is restless while teething, get Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, a dose of it will relieve the little sufferer at once. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Buggy riding is gradually coming into fashion, and another week of good weather will marshal the nobby turnouts with which our city abounds in full force.

A LARGE amount of corn is cribbed at Forsyth awaiting shipment as soon as prices will warrant.

THE next term of the circuit court commences on the second Monday in May, it being the 13th day of the month.

SCHOOL children are enjoying their vacation hugely—the boys are playing marbles and the girls are busy at croquet.

CONSTABLES are very busy these days whittling pine sticks and telling yarns, but when court time approaches they will have to amuse themselves in other ways.

THE temperance people of Maroa are holding meetings this week to arouse the people to action, in view of the approaching election of town trustees, which takes place on Monday next. It is a question of license or no license.

SHERIFF FORSTMEYER, it seems, does not carry with him, when he leaves town, any paper except such as he has need of. Warrants for parties in the city are kept "where they will do most good"—in the hands of an officer who will serve them if necessary.

DON'T FORGET that R. C. Crocker has a full and complete supply of hardware for building purposes, together with carpenters' tools, farming utensils and housekeeping articles. Those in need of any of the above articles will find it to their advantage to call and see this large and select stock.

WE have conversed with several persons who have peach trees on their grounds as to the effect of the Sunday night freeze upon the buds. There seems to be a diversity of opinion about the matter—some saying that the buds are not damaged at all, while others claim that though the flower does not blight from the effects of the frost, the fruit germ was frozen so as to destroy the crop.

SINCE the Laux Bros. have resumed the management of the St. Nicholas business has been increasing wonderfully. Last night, however, capped the climax by the arrival of a stranger who has never been in the city before and has concluded to stay with them for an indefinite time. It is a bouncing girl weighing 9 pounds. Mrs. Laux is doing *well* and Charley is as happy as a big sunflower.

THE immense trains of freight moving both east and west over the Wabash road these days indicate that there is business somewhere The cars going east are freighted with cattle, hogs and grain, while those going west are loaded with lumber, merchandise, etc. We have counted as high as fifty cars to a train.

## THE OHIO DETECTIVE.

### He Came and Went—He Knows Bailey Well—Has a Strong Case Against Him in Ohio—His Requisition is for Houck.

From Monday's Daily.

On Saturday night Detective John T. Norris, of Ohio, came to town with a requisition for a three-card monte-man, by the name of Lew Houck, who is well known in this city. Houck is charged with the murder of a man by the name of Lohman, on a railroad train, near Delaware, Ohio. The murder occurred somewhat after the following manner:

It will be remembered by those who were conversant with Houck's mode of operating while here, that he was in the habit of following the trains on the railroads and picking up victims along the line as he could find them on the trains, and more than once he came near being picked up here for operations in three-card monte and other confidence games played in these parts, but he always managed to get clear. In this operation he was on a train between Columbus and Delaware, Ohio, and near the last-named place. On the way he had managed to win twenty dollars off of Lohman at the three-card monte game, and Lohman told him that he would "squeal on him."—Houck said, "if you do I will blow your brains out" When the conductor entered the car Lohman motioned to him to come to the seat where he and Houck were sitting, and as the conductor came up Lohman told him what had happened; whereupon Houck drew his revolver and shot him, and then jumped from the train and ran; the shot proved fatal, and after Lohman's death the ball was taken from his head, and Norris had it here with him. Houck has not since been seen, and the country is being ransacked for him.

As stated above, the requisition brought by Detective Norris calls for Houck, but he was confident that Bailey is the man who played a cloth trick at Kenton, Ohio, which was done about as follows:

The treasurer of the school fund in that town had just drawn a thousand dollars from the bank, of which fact it seems that Bailey and his partner, whose name is Welker, were advised, and their fingers itched to get hold of the money. To accomplish this Bailey, alias Aldrich, approached the school fund treasurer, (much after the manner in which he approached Uncle Allen Travis here), and took him to his room to show him samples of cloth from which he was to donate him enough for a pair of pants and vest, in consideration of the man distributing bills or circulars for him in the neighborhood where he lived. When looking over the samples Bailey showed one piece which was nicer than the rest, which he said he could not afford to give away; but if the man would give him a dollar, besides distributing circulars, he would give him pants and vest from this piece. The man thought it would be a good chance to get a pair of pants and vest cheap, and he took from his pocket a roll of bills containing five hundred dollars and commenced looking for a one dollar bill, but failing to find one, he said he would step down and get a bill changed. As he was about to do so Bailey said, "I see a one dollar bill in the bunch," and took hold of the roll of bills to find it, when he snatched the entire amount and went down stairs.

The man started to follow, when he was met by another fellow at the top of the stairs wearing a policeman's badge, who said to him, "Stop a moment, and let us see what is the matter." The man told the pretended policeman that the chap who had just gone down stairs had robbed him of five hundred dollars. The new-comer said, "I am a policeman, and will go with you to the Mayor's office where we will get a warrant and arrest the robber." When they were near the Mayor's office the fellow with the star said to the victim of the robbery, "You go to the office and I will go to the depot to see if I can find the fellow, and will be round to the office by the time your warrant is ready." Here the two separated, and the pretended policeman (who was none other than Welker, Bailey's partner) returned no more.

This is the little game for which Bailey is wanted in Ohio.

Detective Norris arrived on Saturday night, and yesterday, in company with officer Brockway, went to the jail, where he had an interview with Bailey and Frazier in the presence of the officers. Norris does not know Frazier at all, but when Bailey came into the room he said to Norris, "How are you, John, you s—n of a b—h, are you after me?" The officer then had quite a long talk with Bailey, who denied being the man who got the five hundred dollars from the school treasurer, but the officer is sure he is the fellow. In this case the charge is robbery, as the money was snatched from the victim's hand. Of course the officers here declined to let Bailey go. Norris says if a case is not made against him here he wants him in Ohio, and will come for him with a requisition.

Bailey came here in company with Frazier about three weeks ago, and registered at the Priest House as F. J. Bailey, asking the clerk to write the name for him. Afterward he and Frazier told the clerk that if any telegrams came for Aldrich to receive them. The clerk asked for the initials, and Frazier wrote F. J. Aldrich.—The last name being the one under which Bailey sails in Ohio, there is probably no doubt that he is the man wanted there under that name for the robbery of the school treasurer.

Bailey, alias Aldrich, is evidently a sharp fellow, well advanced in the science of three card monte and sundry other confidence games, and even in robbery, as this case at Kenton, Ohio, shows. Here he took too much risk by boarding a railroad train a little too near the scene of his operations, and his career is probably checked, for some months, at least; and Frazier is so clearly identified with his operations here that it will be difficult for him to get out of the meshes in which he is now held fast.

Detective Norris left by the 10:30 train last night.

The dispatches received here a few days ago from Norris, and published in these columns, will be remembered by our readers These dispatches give the home of Bailey as being at Republic, Ohio, and that of Welker, his partner, as being at Clyde, in the same state. Bailey has a wife at the place designated as his home.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a special meeting of Macon Lodge No. 8, A., F. & A. M., held at their hall on Friday evening, March 22, 1878, a committee was appointed to draft the following preamble and resolutions regarding the death of our worthy Brother, Hamilton McCoy, who died at Oakley, Ills., March 21, 1878, at 8 o'clock, p. m.:

WHEREAS, The All-Wise Creator of the universe in his wisdom has seen fit to remove by death from the lodge on earth to the lodge above—not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens—our beloved Brother, Hamilton McCoy; therefore

*Resolved*, That in the death of Brother McCoy the fraternity has lost a faithful member, and the community an estimable citizen: that we, as Masons, deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their loss, and may they put their trust in God for his guidance and protection, who doeth all things well.

*Resolved*, That the lodge-room be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the city papers for publication, and a copy be presented to the family of the deceased.

GEO. W. BRIGHT,
WM. J. MYERS,
A. C. CORNMAN,
Committee

From Tuesday's Daily.

## RE-ARRESTED.

Last night an attempt was made to get Frazier out of jail on bail. A bond was made up, which Justice Albert refused to accept, but which was accepted by Justices Wood and Palmer. In the absence of Sheriff Forstmyer that officer had left with Deputy Brown a warrant for Frazier's re-arrest, in case he should furnish bail in the case for which he is now in jail. Armed with the bond, signed by Rev. Solomon McCall and wife, and approved by the Justices named, the attorneys for Frazier went to the jail for the purpose of setting Frazier at liberty, but States attorney Buckingham and the officers with whom the Sheriff had left the matter, were aware of what was going on; they, too, were on hand with the warrant for Frazier's re-arrest the moment the bond was executed, and just as the culprit was about to step forth from the jail, Brown took him in charge, under the warrant which he held. Whether Frazier will avail himself of his bail, and thus subject himself to an examination or a waiver under the new warrant, remains to be seen. He remained quietly in jail last night, after Justice Wood had fixed the bail under the new warrant at $500.

DECATUR PUTTING ON METROPOLITAN AIRS.—We have already a street railway, but now we are to have a regular City Bus Line to run between the St. Nicholas Hotel and the Depots. The route will be from Old Square on East Main street to Water, thence north on Water to Eldorado, thence east to depot. Thus taking in all the principal business houses of the city, where passengers can get on and off and the fare is to be only five cents. Business men should patronize this line as it saves time to walk around to the street cars.

NEW MUSIC.—We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. Wm. A. Pond & Co., New York, for a copy of the waltz, "New Love—New Life," composed by Prof. J. W. Hertel, of this city. The reputation of the author as a musician warrants the prophecy that his new waltz will prove to be quite popular. It is dedicated to Mrs. Nellie Johns, and copies may be had at Goldsteins.

CAPT. W. J. USREY's prolific pumpkin seeds are now ready for distribution.—Plant five seeds to the hill and you will get just fifty-five ripe pumpkins to a square rod of ground. Cultivate the hill only, and let the vines run in the grass, over the house, or on the trees. Unlike other varieties, these pumpkins when fed to cows will produce an increase of milk and butter, and will cause the cow to be gentle and kind, so that when milking you will not be compelled to say "so, boss." The seeds are distributed free. Call on the Captain and get enough for a hill.


**New Shares and Moldboards** put on plows at the Novelty Works. Grinding, polishing, &c. [feb14-w6t*


## COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 25, 1878.

*To the Board of Education:*

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, appointed by you to attend the examinations of the schools of the third ward in this city, respectfully submit the following report.

1. That we have attended to the duty assigned us by the board, visiting all of the rooms, and hearing one or more examinations in each, as conducted by the respective teachers.

2. That we were, without exception, favorably impressed with the thoroughness of these examinations and the manner in which they were conducted.

3. That so far as our observation extended, the deportment of the scholars was commendable; the government mild, yet at the same time giving evidence of firmness.

4. That where all, teachers and scholars, have done so well, and left on our minds an impression so favorable, special mention, we feel, would be invidious.

Respectfully,

J. R. GORIN,
W. H. PRESTLEY,
MRS. A. T. HILL,
MRS. M. E. SHRODER.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, March 27, 1878.

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| Adams Eddie | Gibbons James |
| Ahrens J W | Hammond Wm |
| Allen Zack H | Jones Miss Susan |
| Barnett John (2) | Klith Mrs John |
| Bryer Miss Emma | Lewis Miss Emeline |
| Brown F W | Lynn Solomon |
| Bush Wm | Parker Mrs Jennie |
| Culver Asa | Ruth Miss Valeria |
| Crossman W R | Riley Mrs W B |
| Dever John | Samzes J B |
| Drake Sylvanius | Stewart John W |
| Elliott Mrs Geo | Yohst Wm |
| Edwards Mrs Lissa | |

Foreign—Laplein Ernst

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

**A Request.**—We the undersigned, members of the board of auditors of the township of Decatur, do respectfully request MR. GEORGE P. HARDY, the present town clerk, to allow the announcement of his name as a candidate for re-election, he having given us entire satisfaction as a correct accountant.

D. W. BRENNEMAN, Sup'r.
T. B. ALBERT, J. P.
A. W. PALMER, J. P.
J. L. PEAKE, J. P.
F. L. WOOD, J. P.

SHADE TREES.—No element of beauty is so completely manageable as trees, and the resources of this section of country in that respect are very great. We have all the best of the deciduous trees, the oaks, elms, beeches, ashes, hickories, walnuts, cherries, maples and evergreens. A few trees fortunately or skillfully disposed of on the premises, are sufficient to give it an air of richness, harmonizing perfectly with a highly-cultivated country. A few trees about th house protect it and gives it an air of peace and contentment. An unprotected, solitary house gives a lonesome, chilly, barren impression. At this season of the year, when you are making plans for the future, let the planting of a few shade trees, in desirable spots about the premises, be included in the work of the coming season.

DEATH OF A FORMER CITIZEN OF DECATUR.—In a letter from Harvey Towling, now at Cheyenne, to his father in this city, the writer says that J. M. Irwin, Esq., formerly of this city, died at Cheyenne a few days since. Mr. Irwin at the time of his death was city attorney of Cheyenne.

From Wednesday's Daily.

CHARGED WITH DOUBLE CRIME.—This afternoon Deputy Marshal Brockway received a despatch from Constable Graves, of Maroa, asking him to arrest a man by the name of Robertson, who lives near the rolling mill site. Robertson is charged with bastardy by two complainants. Accused is represented as being a man with a family and past middle age.


**Wall-Paper! Wall-Paper!!**

Five thousand rolls just received direct from the manufacturers, elegant designs, and the very latest styles, at the *very lowest prices.* Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere; it will pay you.—We will take pleasure in showing you, even though you do not purchase.—Remember the place, next door west of Postoffice, at J. S. HAND & Co.'s Book and Music Store.

Also Window Shades and Fixtures, a full assortment. [mar7wtf


WE are informed by farmers from different sections of the county, that plowing for corn is being pushed forward this week with all the force of teams that the people have at their command, and that should the weather continue favorable corn planting will commence in good earnest week after next, and considerable will be put in next week. There are some, however, who will not take the risk of planting before the first of May.


**Nobody** should go to church, or public meeting, hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with their cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once; it only costs 25 cents a bottle.

**Farmers** save your money by buying the Smith Plow. A. A. MURRAY.
march 14-w4w.


## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

### THE GRANGER PROBLEM.

Another solution: Since the carder charges 12 cents for carding, he must card as many pounds to retain one pound as 12 cents is contained in 100 cents, which are 8⅓ times, or 8⅓ pounds. Since the carder retains one pound for carding 8⅓ pounds, he will retain one pound for every 9⅓ pounds consumed, hence, he will retain as many pounds as 9⅓ are contained in 100 pounds, which are 10 5-7 times, or 10 5-7 pounds retained by the carder and 89 2-7 by the granger. C. S.

### ITEMS.

I. E. Brown, of the Decatur High School, rusticates this week.

The Blue Mound Schools have a vacation of two weeks.

Eli Kost will close his winter term this week. He will *accost* the plow this summer, but resume the scepter this fall.

Andrew Wilson is licensed to do the public whipping at Boody this summer.

John Cussins vacates this week; he resumes again next week.

Prof. Hughes still holds Zion's Heights.

David Phillips directs the young idea out at the Cross Roads.

The Macon Board have *done* well to secure Mr. Dunn as master of the situation.

S. S. Mountz bought his skillet at Warrensburg. It's to last for life, (his skool we mean.)

E. A. Gastman will catch a micropus parachromus devastator, if his Reduvius novenarius does not show fatigue. If the latter fails he will mount his Emesa longipes and soon run him down.

### GENERAL TEACHING WITHOUT TEXT BOOKS.

[Selected.]

It is a fact easily demonstrated, that the world knows very little, comparatively speaking, of the truths of nature. As the benefit derived from the knowledge of such facts is great, it is well worth the teacher's attention, and it ought to be a part of his work, to teach children to observe and be able to tell the result of their observations.

If a daily exercise could be introduced into every school, combining as a result, a knowledge of some of these common truths, with the power to express them in good language, the beneficial effects would not be long in presenting themselves; and more than this, the good gained would be of life-long value to the pupils.

Let us look into the school-room for a short time; here is the class—Lizzie, Alice, Frank, Willie, etc., before me, the oldest perhaps ten. How many of you have a cow at home? Yes, nearly all, and those who have not can go home with Frank, who I am sure will be glad to show you his cow, after school, and each come to-morrow able to tell three things about the cow you saw.

The next day Frank brings in on a slip of paper the result of his observations, which is this: The cow is about five feet tall, and six and a half feet long; color, red; the hoofs are split. Alice adds to this list the fact that the cow chews the cud. Charley is eager to state something he discovered, which he thinks the others do not know, namely, the fact that the cow has no upper front teeth.

Having spent perhaps ten minutes in finding out what the children have gathered from their observations, I ask Lizzie to make a complete sentence which will describe the color of all cows; after this is given and corrected, if necessary, by pupils and teacher, all take slates and each writes a sentence of his own, expressing the same thought Lizzie has expressed orally.

Charley may now read his sentence, spelling each word as he reads, naming the place of periods and of such other marks of punctuation as he may be able to place correctly, and also the place of capitals; after this reading the class make corrections, offer suggestions, and remodel their own work if necessary.

Frank told us that the hoofs of the cow are split. How many knew that before? Who knows of a word which we could use in place of the word *split*, in this sentence? Harry, who has looked in the dictionary for what is said about the cow, is ready with the word *cloven*, which is substituted, and the sentence is written and corrected as before.

The half hour devoted to this exercise is now at an end; and, as the class passes from the room, I ask Willie, who has been paying little attention, and showing no interest, if he will find for me the horns of a cow for to-morrow; he assents, and to-morrow he will doubtless have something to say about the horns, if he should bring them, and thus will be led into the work.

LOT BOUGHT.—L. L. Haworth, Esq., has bought of E. McNabb, Esq., the site now occupied by Mr. N.'s carpenter shop, at the corner of College and William streets. To-morrow he will commence to move the dwelling house formerly occupied by J. Millikin, Esq., corner of Eldorado and William streets, to the lot named above. This may be a step preliminary to the erection by Mr. Haworth of a fine dwelling on the Millikin site.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

### As Filed from March 16 to March 25, '78.

[Furnished by Warren & Durfee, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.]

March 13, '78; Peter Troutman to Hiram Buck, warranty $3000, lots 4, 5 and 6, block 1, P. B. Shepherd's 2d addition.

March 5, '78; James M. Hanks to Joshua E. Hanks, quit claim $660, w half nw qr sw qr of section 15, town 16, range 1 east.

March 14, '78; Jos. A. Ritchie to David E. Ritchie, warranty $4800, west half nw qr sec. 13, town 17, range 1 east.

March 9, '78; Jas. C. Davis to George C. Davis, warranty $848, ne qr ne qr of sec. 29, town 16, range 4 east.

Jan. 11, '78; Jane and George Bly to Samuel Leonard, warranty $130, five acres in the se qr of section 25, town 16, range 1 west.

March 15, '78; Wm. H. Wells to Phillip Bauer, warranty $150, part of se qr ne qr of sec. 21, town 16, range 2 east.

March 8, '78; Jones Nye to Joseph and Mora Kretzer, quit claim $0000, sw qr of sec. 32, town 17, range 1 east.

March 12, '78; Levi Earhardt to Lewright W. Wheeler, warranty $1600, se qr ne qr of sec. 2, town 16, range 3 east.

March 16, '78; Mary A. and David E. Ritchie to Joshua E. Hanks, warranty $800, west half ne qr sw of qr section 15, town 15, range 1 east.

Feb. 28, '78; Aikin Jones and wife to Leonard A. Engle, warranty $3500, east half ne qr of section 29, town 18, range 2 east.

March 16, '78; James C. Campbell to H. W. Jackson, warranty $1700, part of lot "C," of the nw qr of sec. 10, town 16, range 2 east.

March 13, '78; Allen Travis to John W. Tyler, warranty $1000, nw qr nw qr of sec. 26, town 16, range 3 east.

Feb. 12, '78; David L. Foster to Jas. H. Jones, warranty $500, 7½ acres in the nw qr se qr of sec. 4, town 15, range 3 east.

Feb. 28, '78; Henry B. Durfee to Anna A. Whitmer, warranty $450, lot 19, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition.

March 16, '78; Samuel Powers to Louisa Kraft, warranty $831.70, nw frac. qr of sec. 18, town 15, range 2 east.

March 15, '78; Elias Stouffer to John Burg, warranty $550, lots 9 and 10, block 33, Railroad addition to Macon.

March 1, '78; John J. Batchelder to Illini Cemetery Association, war. $503.72, 5 acres in se qr of sec. 21, town 17, range 1 east.

Jan. 30, '78; Moses Porter to William Armstrong, warranty $2,000, lots 11 and 12, of the sw qr of section 16, town 14, range 2 east.

Feb. 16, '78; John G. Shea to Robert McClelland, warranty $1060, lot 3, block 8, Higgins' addition.

March 18, '78; Wm. H. Ennis to John N. Randall, warranty $5000, 60x160 feet, in block 7, Read & Co.'s addition.

Feb. 28, '78; John L. Frantz to Elizabeth A. Quickel, warranty $1000, se qr sw qr of sec. 16, town 16, range 4 east.

March 28, '78; Peter Troutman to Sam'l Troutman, warranty $1000, lots 13 and 14, block 3, 3rd Rolling Mill addition.

Jan. 5, '78; Peter Troutman to Jos. W. Troutman, warranty $400, sw qr nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr ne qr of sec. 8, town 16, range 2 east.

Feb. 7, '78; Chas. S. McCay to Wm. A. McKinney, warranty $100, west half sw qr se qr of sec. 28, town 18, range 4 east

March 11, '78, William R. Walter to E. J. Carter, warranty $112, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block 6, Walter's Add. to Maroa.

March 15, '78; Wm. L. Oakes to Robert Faries, warranty $900, undivided one-half of lot 5, block 9, Prather, Martin & Gatling's addition.

March 15, '78; same, warranty $1450, lot 3, block 2, Martin Forstmyer's addition.

BOUND OVER.—The preliminary examination of John Blackburn and John W. Clark, on the charge of complicity in the robbery of Allen Travis, was concluded yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the discharge of Clark, while Blackburn was held under five hundred dollars bail, and in default of bail, he was committed.—The case has excited considerable interest and has been hotly contested.

UNIVERSALIST REVIVAL.—These meetings commenced last Sabbath evening, and from the interest already manifested we predict that the week's meeting will be a success both in spreading the ideas of Universalism and in increasing the membership of the society here. Rev. S. S. Hebbard and Rev. D. P. Bunn are both earnest workers, and Rev. Dr. Gardner, of Peoria, is expected here to assist in work. On last Sunday evening one person united with the church; last evening three others united, and it is expected that before these meetings close there will be a number of new acquisitions to the church. All persons, of every denomination, are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## DIED.

At DesMoines, Iowa, on the morning of March 19th, little Harry, infant son of Will F. and Nettie White, formerly of this city.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. will be pained to learn of their sad bereavement, and will sympathize with them in the loss of their child which has been taken from them at the very interesting age of one year and five months.


**New Goods** are being received daily at E. Einstein's. mar27-d1w



NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

# The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1877.

THERE are 180 boys in the State Reform School at Pontiac. The institution is under the management of Dr. Scouller, a Scotchman.

ABOUT 200 convicts were taken yesterday from Joliet to Chester, to be employed in the building of the new southern penitentiary.

THE navy appropriation bill, which the House considered and passed, yesterday, appropriates $14,048,684, being two millions under the estimates.

THE Penitentiary at Joliet is the lowest bidder for the construction of the new hospital for the insane at Kankakee. The fact that the Penitentiary was a competitor is reported to have caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among the bidders.

THE election returns from all the towns of New Hampshire give Prescott (Republican), for Governor, a plurality of 1,514; majority, 941. The Legislature is very largely Republican, insuring the election of a Republican United States Senator.

THE Utica *Observer*, one of the oldest Democratic organs of the state of New York, looks the general political situation boldly in the face, and remarks:

"It is impossible to escape the conclusion that the Republican party is still a tremendous force in politics. Democrats who have been hugging the delusion that the path to victory led through a bed of roses may as well awaken at once to the reality. We must fight for all we gain."

THE President has designated his townsman and former law partner, Gen. Ralph P. Buckland, of Ohio, to be a director of the Union Pacific Railroad vice J. S. C. Harrison, of Indiana, saying of the latter that he (the President) had taken the trouble to investigate the attack Harrison made on Blaine in the spring of 1876, out of which grew the celebrated Blaine investigation, and he could not but condemn Harrison's course as unjust, unbecoming, and uncalled for," and he would decline to reappoint him for this cause and for no other.

THE New Orleans *Times* thinks there will be no disposition to question the correctness of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Anderson case, but the *Times* holds that the decision, while declaring Anderson not guilty, leaves the question of the guilt of the Returning Board open. The Louisiana Democrats feel that "the great political crime of the century" is no longer a special grievance of the State. They entered on the prosecution, the *Times* declares, to relieve themselves from the stigma of acquiescing in the Returning Board count, and now they feel that they have done their duty. The *Times* believes that the decision puts an end to the Returning Board prosecutions, and it is glad of it.

THE "standard silver dollars" are in circulation that is, they are being sent to the sub-treasuries in kegs of five bags, each bag holding $1,000. Accompanying the kegs are the following instructions for the guidance of the officials:

"These dollars are a legal tender for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract, and upon their receipt you will credit them as coin in your general account with the Treasurer of the United States, paying them out until otherwise advised, only in exchange at par for gold coins, and will treat in like manner any further transfer of these coins which you may receive.

IT HAS frequently been asserted that Hon E. B. Washburne would be a candidate for United States Senator next winter, but a letter written by him, some months ago, to Hon. H. H. Houghton, of Galena, and made public for the first time only a day or two ago, seems to put the matter at rest. Mr Washburne says in the letter referred to:

"When I asked to be recalled as Minister of the United States to France, I made up my mind to retire from public life, after a continuous service of a quarter of a century, and never again seek official position. This, I think, was the substance of a conversation I had with you, though no particular allusion may have been made to the Senatorship. I have seen nothing to change my determination since my return here, and I can assure you, with great promptitude, the same as I have replied to every one who has spoken to me on the subject, that, under no circumstances, shall I be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Gov Oglesby.

HE put an enemy into his mouth to steal away his brains, but the enemy, after a thorough search, returned without anything.

## AUT CÆSAR AUT NULLUS.

Ex-Gov. Palmer has no sympathy for the greenbackers. He is for democracy pure and undafiled, and spurns all contact with the "political confidence men" who are to meet at Springfield on the 27th. This is the way he goes for them in his paper, the *State Register*:

On the 27th the "Nationals" will assemble in convention in this city, and will drop a stuffed pocket book in front of the simple-hearted democracy, which is to be on the pave on April 11. The Magies and the Bateses, Pomeroys, Hootons, Kidds, Smiths, Pickrells, and all that class of "stuffers" and "fakirs," are to be here on the 27th, and are to "make the drop." They expect the honest democracy to pick up the pocket book, to be surprised at its contents and at the apparent wealth it discloses, and to finally claim it. Nothing of the kind is going to occur, and we prophesy now that the "droppers" will be seen dodging around the nearest political corner as soon as they find their very wicked and very transparent game has failed. The fact is—it is no credit to the democracy, but it is the fact nevertheless—that the "drop" has been played on them heretofore. They stood it in 1876 and lost, they stood it in 1877 and lost again; and this is to give notice to the "droppers" that they will not stand it again. Cullom and Bates, Kidd and Magie, Lusk and Ridgway, Kewaunee Smith and "Dr." Hooton, "Pickrell, of Macon," and the whole tribe of political confidence men, three-card monte men, thimble-riggers, book-stuffers and droppers will draw bogus political checks, will rustle the pen, will stuff and drop the book, but the democracy of Illinois will not again fall victim to any of their devices, or to put the fact in their own *argot*, will not 'tumble to the game."

IT is believed that the full text of the treaty between Russia and Turkey will reach London in official form on Saturday next. It will probably be communicated to the press almost immediately, and may possibly reach America on Sunday or Monday morning. It will set at rest the irritating question of the Southern frontier to be assigned to Bulgaria, about which so many contradictory reports continue to be made. The question of the future development of Greece depends in a great measure upon the decision to be reached upon this point, and if the Russian demands are too exacting they will be met by determined opposition in conference.—It is rumored that Russia has made yet further concessions in regard to the consideration of the whole treaty by the Powers, but it is, *perhaps*, more probable that the outlet may be found from the tangle by a suggestion that each of the Powers shall indicate the special clauses upon which it demands a discussion, and that the application shall then come before the united body of Plenipotentiaries for decision. This method taken in conjunction, as if adopted it probably will be, with separate and private understanding between the nations interested, will save the *amour propre* of England, Austria and Russia, and the representatives of the rest of Europe will, no doubt, be willing to acquiesce in what they may agree upon, and, if so, all fear of a renewal of war will rapidly fade away.

THE Baltimore *American*, in an article on the Arlington estate, says the government has only a tax title to the twelve hundred acres included in that estate, and that the Supreme Court has already decided such titles worthless. The plea that the United States could not be sued by a subject was overruled in the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, and the case now stands on its merits or turns on the validity of the title derived from the tax sale in 1864. As to the ownership of the land, the *American* says:

"For a long time there was an impression abroad in the North that the Arlington estate belonged to General Lee, and that it had been confiscated on account of his participation in the rebellion. In point of fact, however, Mr. Lee did not own the property, and no proceeding against him could have affected the title, which was vested in his wife. Even if the title had been in him the most that could have been done would have been to sell his life estate. The Constitution expressly provides that "no attainder of treason shall work corruption of blood or forfeiture except during the life of the person attainted." The government, therefore, never attempted to fortify its tenure of the Arlington estate by trying Gen. Lee for treason.

**Gents' New Styles** of Button Gaiters, Hersome Gaiters and Congress Gaiters, with London toe, French toe, New York toe, or box toe; the largest assortment in the city, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

**Garden Seeds**—A full stock of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
March 13-d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

"UNMANNED by the loss of her husband," is the latest.

## GRANT'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.

We expected to enter Jerusalem in our quiet, plain way, pilgrims really coming to see the Holy City, filled with its renowned memories. But, lo and behold! here is an army with banners, and we are commanded to enter as conquerors, in a triumphal manner! Well, I know of one in that company who looked with sorrow upon the pageant, and he it was for whom it was intended. But there was no help for it. So we assembled and were in due form presented, and there were coffee and cigars. More than all, there were horses—for the General, the Pasha's own white Arab steed in housings of gold. It was well that this courtesy had been prompted, for the bridge over the brook was gone and our carts would have had a sorry business crossing. We set out, the General thinking, no doubt, that his campaign to enter Jerusalem at 4 had been frustrated by an enemy upon whom he had not counted. He had considered the weather, the roads, the endurance of the horses; but he had not considered that the Pasha meant to honor him as though he were another Alexander coming into a conquered town.—So we trailed up the winding ways of the hill—the hill which sheltered Jerusalem from the Canaanite to the Philistine, Jerusalem is 2 500 feet above the sea and even then it lies beyond a hill that must be passed. So we wind around and around, up and around, steadily, patiently straining toward the summit.—The mist and the clouds that had been hovering over our path finally enveloped us, and we could trace with difficulty the path over which we came. The view on a clear day must be wonderful for breadth and beauty, and even now with the gray clouds about us and the rain falling in a mist, we looked down the mountain's dizzy side and saw hill after hill sweeping like billows on toward the sea. As a glimpse of nature, there was a beauty in the scene to be remembered in many a dream. But we were thinking of the valey below, as scenes which have stirred the souls of Christian men for centuries, as the path of conquering armies—of Joshua and David—of Alexander and Vespasian—of Godfrey and Saladin. And here we are coming with banners and armed men, and at our head, riding side by side with the Pasha's Turkish Lieutenant, is one whose name will live with the greatest commander who ever preceded him over this rocky way. The valley passes away. We ride about a mile through a suburb, the highway lined with people. The General passes on, with bared head, for on both sides the assembled multitude do him honor. We see through the mist a mass of domes and towers, and the heart beats quickly, for we know they are the domes and towers of Jerusalem. There are ranks of soldiers drawn in line, the soldiers presenting arms, the band playing, the colors falling. We passed through a narrow gate, the gate that Tancred forced with his crusaders. We pass under the walls of David, and the flag that floats from the pole on the Consulate tells us that our journey is at an end, and that we are within the walls of Jerusalem.

## DIVISION OF AN ESTATE.

A few days since, by request of the heirs of Mrs. Gov. Duncan, three gentlemen, Messrs. Ralph Reynolds, E. Wolcott, and Joseph W. King, made an equitable division of the realty belonging to that estate into three parts. Then by lot, the parts were assigned to the three heirs—Mr. Joseph Duncan, of Chicago, Mrs. Mary Putnam, of Davenport, Iowa, and Mrs. Edward P. Kirby, of this city. We understand that the old homestead just north of Duncan Park, fell to Mr. Duncan.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

THE temperance reform is playing sad havoc with the old-line Bourbon Democracy of Illinois. Among the steady drinkers we notice the reformation of Senator Tom Casey, of Mt. Vernon; Tom Merritt, of Marion; Edgar Morrison, of Christian; "Phocion" Howard, of Tuscola, John Q. Harman, of Cairo, Jesse Lockhart, of Decatur; Senator Archer, of Pike; Colonel Wolfe, of Champaign, and Judge Terry, of Danville. When Bourbon Democrats get to making temperance speeches, the demand for bourbon whisky will be materially lessened.—*Chicago Journal.*

## A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.
Jan. 29—d&w3mo cow

**A full stock** of Garden Seeds, fresh and pure, for sale by
Mar 13-d&w1m A. A. MURRAY.

Nobby—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy feb25—d&wtf

From Friday's Daily.

## A "MAIL" AGENT TAKES A FEMALE ASSISTANT.

For sometime past Benny Dillehunt, formerly a clerk in the Postoffice in this city, but now a route agent, between Indianapolis and St. Louis, over the Vandalia line, has been accused of a plot relating to Miss Augusta Buchart, of this city, to the extent of capturing that young lady, soul and body. The soul part of the capture was effected some months ago—unless appearances are very deceptive; and last night the capture was completed by the happy young man taking to himself a bonny bride, in the person of the young lady named. The nuptials were celebrated at the residence of the parents of the bride on South Main street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Leaton, in the presence of a few friends who had been invited to be present. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed. The bride was the recipient of several beautiful and valuable presents from her friends.

This morning the newly-married pair left by the 3:50 train for St. Louis, and from thence will go to Indianapolis, their future home.

Both of these young people have many acquaintances and friends in the city, whose benedictions and kind wishes will attend them. In these kind wishes and words of cheer the REPUBLICAN cordially joins them.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILLS., March 20, 1877.

Present—Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich, Durfee and clerk

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and the clerk directed to draw orders on the treasurer to pay the same:

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| Lucy Irwin | $4 00 |
| Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. | 7 00 |
| David Martin | 4 00 |
| G. F. Kimball | 3 50 |
| Hamsher & Mosser | 3 00 |
| John Caffrey | 2 25 |

Treasurer's report for the month of February was read and approved.

Supt's report of receipts and expenditures of tuition fund for the month of February was read and approved.

President and clerk directed to pay $5,000 principal of the bonded debt, and $1200 interest on the same, due to W. P. Hazelton, April 1st, 1878.

The matter of renting the school lot in the 5th ward, was referred to H. B. Durfee, Esq., with power to act.

Sup't authorized to have a few repairs made during the coming vacation.

On motion adjourned.

WM. A. BARNES, Pres't.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

From Saturday's Daily.

INDEPENDENT GREENBACK COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Macon County Independent Greenback Convention met in the Grand Jury room this afternoon, pursuant to call.

T. B. Campbell, of Austin, was chosen chairman, and Thomas Beadles, of Elwin, secretary. The following delegates were elected to the state convention at Springfield: Joshua Green, Col. P. W. Taylor, T. B. Campbell, J. H. Pickrell and James Hopson

A county central committee was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: C. W. Aiken, Joshua Green, T. B. Campbell, Thomas Beadles. The last named gentleman was appointed a member of the congressional committee to take the place of Read Spencer resigned.

The convention then adjourned.

## YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it.—You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the price paid. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb 26–d&weot

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—it so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these? Price, 10 cts. and 75 cts. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. [Feb 26–d&weot

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Jun. 22—d&w3m cow

**Spring Styles** of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.
Feb. 25—d&wtf

## ASHBY'S CHEAP DECATUR STORE.

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I've Queensware, Chairs and Household Goods,
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In style and finish they will please
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'Tis true that housewives oft get bored
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But let this bother them no more,
A remedy is found!

To Ashby's bring such things at once
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As good a trade as ere you had
You'll get, and may be greater.

Sewing Machines of every kind,
And ne'er so cheap as now;
The Wilson and Wilcox and Gibbs,
The Florence and the Howe!

And any one of these he'll trade
For anything you say;
For poultry, hogs or farm produce,
Wood, corn, oats, straw or hay.

You need not be surprised at this
And be inclined to laugh!
Just try him *once*, and you will find
He'll trade for Cow or Calf!

Or anything you have at home,
For which you have *no use!*
A second-hand Stove, or Chairs,
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And towards his store, from morn till night,
A throng of people tends:
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He will sell all or any part of the above property at LOW PRICES FOR CASH, or on any time wanted, by purchaser paying part cash and the interest on the deferred payments.
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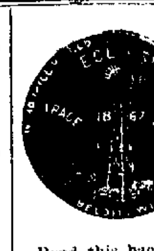

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# Annual Town Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, in said town, on

Tuesday, the 2d day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

1st—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d—To Elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, and as many Poundmasters as the electors may determine.

And to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of eight and nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, Illinois, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE E. HARDY Town Clerk.
March 12 d&wtd

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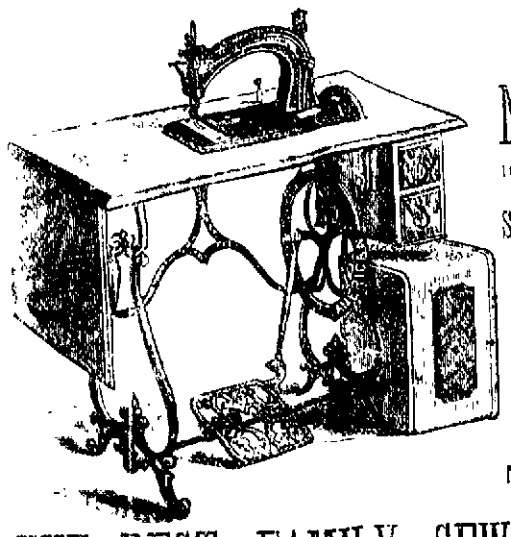

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Jan. 24, 1878—w1y


### THE TOWN MEETINGS.

As the annual town meetings are at hand, the following may be of interest:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That section 2, of article 11 of an act, entitled "An act to revise the law in relation to township organization," approved March 5, 1874, be amended, as follows:

ARTICLE XI.—SEC. 2. The supervisor of each town shall receive and pay out all moneys raised therein for defraying town charges, except those raised for the support of highways and bridges, and he shall, on or before the Tuesday next preceding the annual town meeting, prepare and file with the town clerk a statement of the financial affairs of the town, showing: "First, the balance (if any) received by him from his predecessor in office, or from any other source; second, the amount of tax levied the preceding year for payment of town indebtedness and charges: third, the amount collected and paid over to him as supervisor; fourth, the amount paid out by him, and on what account, including any amount paid out on town indebtedness, specifying the nature and amount of such indebtedness and the amount paid thereon, how much on principal and how much on interest account; fifth, the amount and kind of all indebtedness due and unpaid, and the amount and kind of indebtedness not yet due, and when the same will mature. It shall be the duty of the town clerk to record the same in the record books of the town as soon as filed, and post a copy of the same at the place of holding the annual town meeting, two days before the meeting is held, and he shall also read aloud such statement to the electors at such meeting. Any supervisor or town clerk who shall willfully neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay to the town the sum of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by said town in its corporate name, and appropriated to repairs of highways and bridges therein.

Approved March 29th, 1875.

[See laws 1875, page 111.]

### THOROUGHLY CONVERTED.

Judging from the replies to the questions of the senate finance committee when before it on Tuesday, Secretary Sherman is thoroughly converted to a belief in the wisdom of the passage of the silver bill. He thinks that eighty or ninety, or even a hundred million dollars in silver can be added to the present monetary circulation to the great advantage of the country. He thinks that greenbacks to the amount of $300,000,000 should be kept in circulation, and is in favor of paying custom dues in legal tenders from the 1st of next October. He said the banks were already strengthening their coin reserves and that while coin was not flowing into the treasury, it was being increased in the banks, which were already preparing for the beginning of resumption less than ten months hence. In speaking of the proposition to issue silver bullion certificates, the secretary made a statement which, in view of his former alleged position on the silver question, is worthy of attention. He said:

We have been very much disappointed in regard to the result of the measures affecting our coinage, and our legal tenders. He would be a wise man who would undertake to predict the result of any particular measure. I have this opinion, which I can express strongly, that under the law as it now stands we can maintain the silver dollar at par with the best money afloat, either gold or currency, and can issue fifty, sixty, or perhaps one hundred millions of these silver dollars, giving great relief to the people.

### THE LUMBER REPORT.

The late very open winter has made it impossible to get the usual amount of logs in the woods, and the prospects are that there will be an advance in the price of lumber before the season is over. The *Northwestern Lumberman* believes from the best estimates it can obtain that there is a shortage, in logs now banked, in the districts supplying the Chicago market, of nearly or quite 450,000,000 feet, without taking into account any receipts from lake Huron ports. Of course it is presumable, that this figure will be materially lessened by what will be banked by means of trucks and tram railways, but in any event, it does not seem reasonable that it can be sufficiently lessened to weaken prices during 1878. Reports from up river indicates that trouble from low water is imminent there, and while it is positively certain that with old and new logs, the upper Mississippi region will not have more than seventy per cent of an ordinary supply, it is becoming every day more and more problematical whether the stock now afloat can be driven to the mills. The outlook for cheap lumber is not quite as favorable for consumers as it was last year and as the demand is likely to be as great, prices will probably be somewhat higher.

THE Chicago *Times*, yesterday, in its financial article, says:

"The recent advance in grain prices has caused a better feeling to prevail throughout the interior, and retail merchants from both near and remote points state that they are expecting a livelier trade than was experienced last year."

THE man who discovers the North Pole should be a politician, for his first exclamation will be: "This is my Pole-I-see."

INGERSOLL and Moody met by chance in Boston.

### CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

HOW IT IS DONE.

*Eds. Republican:*—The city is prolific, just at this particular time, of all sorts of tricksters, swindlers, gamblers, thieves, robbers, pickpockets, burglars, and numerous other classes of men who gain a livelihood by other means than honesty.

There is the "buggy trick," for the practice of which two men yesterday were hauled in by the police, and two more this afternoon received bloody hoods, if not cracked skulls, before they would surrender. The way it is done is this: They (the two thieves) select a victim, who is generally a small dealer in produce, groceries, &c., who has but little help about his place of business, perhaps but a small boy. The victim being selected, they will get a horse and buggy, usually hired by the day, but sometimes for that particular job. They drive up to the place of business when one man alights and goes in the store and asks the proprietor to step to the door a minute, that Mr. so and so is out there in the buggy and wants to see him—just a moment—on important business. The victim no sooner has passed the threshold than the cash box is tapped and cash gone and likewise the thieves.

THE "RING TRICK"

is practiced in various ways and usually very successfully, because the means of escape are so excellent. It is like this, as I saw it practiced last week: The thieves—they go in twos usually—learn the name of some young man who has a fancy for jewelry, and is to some extent a judge of the beautiful and good. They approach him, calling him by name, saying "Mr. A, I have a ring here that cost me 23 dollars in gold; you can see for yourself what it is; I am in need of five dollars, which I will return to you at 5 o'clock p. m.; Mr. B., who is a loan broker, (and who is always known by the person applied to) is out of town so I cannot get it from him; if you will be good enough to let me have the money I will return it with half a dollar's worth of cigars;" and the money is obtained and, of course, they don't come back, for the ring is snide. The particular ring now used by this class of swindlers is said to be the finest piece of mechanism of snide order extant, and has only been out about a month. It is said to be a veritable fact that all the pawnbrokers of Chicago have been "sold" on this piece of jewelry, with but one single exception.—The ring costs at wholesale about 75c. Another ring trick practiced is this: The ring swindler makes his call at your house, after dark, and is met at the door by the proprietor—he always wants to see the proprietor—to whom he tells the most pitiful tale of his wife and children at home sick and without a morsel to eat for hours. His story is interspersed with a pitiful supply of tears. He then produces the wedding ring of his poor wife, poor soul! and hands it to you and tells you that you can give him just what you want for it, either money or something to take home to his suffering family to eat.—You look at the ring and it too is a clever imitation of some well-known fashionable ring, and there sure enough in dainty characters is the name of the wife engraved, and the money is forthcoming and the thief is gone. The ring is worth about 10c. And then there is the "shoe trick" which was practiced in the neighborhood of your correspondent yesterday, which is this: The thief in this case is a woman who practices upon women. She calls in tatters and rags. She is bare-footed, as cold as it is. She always tells a horrible story of suffering at home. She wants shoes, not so much for herself but the poor children at home. Of course all the shoes in the household not in actual use are forthcoming. They are taken with numberless thanks and prayers to God to reward you for your generosity. The old hag stores the shoes under the sidewalk until she completes her round, and then gathers them up, takes them to the second hand store or pawnshop, and realizes a good income from a single day's fraud and imposition. Of course she suffers somewhat from cold feet while on the tramp, but keeps filled with whisky to keep up the heat.

And then there is the "change trick", which is this: Some "farmer" chooses a locality some distance from stores, but near a lumber yard or something of that nature; he drops in with a five or ten dollar bill in his hand and wants to know if maiam can change the bill; he has just bought a load of lumber and cannot make the change. He lays the bill down before madam on the table and she brings the change and naturally lays it down. He counts it, says it is right but just then remembers that the exact change is just 8 cents more for which madam goes off about the room to hunt up the stray pennies necessary, and the thief walks or runs away with all the money.

And then comes the old story of the check or draft to be cashed, which has caused countless thousands to mourn. Dr. Huntoon the great spiritualistic fraud, with his slate writing, has just been exposed and he makes a "clean breast" of it. Last evening another spiritualistic fraud placed her hands and naked arms in the blaze of a lamp and held them there for two minutes, with the flames playing between her fingers. She was under the influence of an Indian maiden, who is said to have been frozen to death; but she was exposed to an audience of about 500 people by one of our physicians who was on the committee. He duplicated every solitary performance the medium attempted.

March 21, '78. MORE ANON.

### ALL "POLICY."

**What the Straightout Republicans Complain of.**

Washington Letter to New York Times.

The old Union soldiers, the Republican straightouts, who fought through the heat and dust of the day, who gave their blood for the cause, and who loved it as their life, are chilled by the shadow of the White House. They claim that they are not welcomed by the man who was placed in power by their votes, and they do not feel at home in the capital. Whether or not this feeling is justified by any action of the president need not now be discussed, but that many prominent republicans have found, and still continue to find, great difficulty in being admitted to his excellency there can be no doubt. What they most complain of is that they are excluded to make way for the leaders of the democracy, for men who, a few years ago, were straining every nerve to make shipwreck of the nation of which Mr. Hayes is now the head. A few days ago I went to the White House with a gentleman who for years past has been prominent in the councils of the republican party in New York. He came to Washington to ask no favors and to grind no axes. He simply wanted to see the city, and, being one of those who had great faith in the good intentions of the administration, he wanted to see and pay his respects to the president. He sent in his card, expecting and intending to wait his turn for an interview. He was not prepared, however, for what followed. For half an hour he sat patiently, and during a second half hour murmured not; when he had been seated one hour and a half in the ante-room, however, and there was still no sign that he was to be admitted, he quietly shook the dust of the White House from off his feet and went away. During the time that was thus wasted by that stanch old republican, a man noted for his fidelity to the union and his strict integrity in every walk of life, I counted seven ex-rebels who were admitted to the republican president almost without announcement. They were on familiar terms with his excellency's household, and seemed to be thoroughly conciliated. Of course, it is a very good thing to keep them in that condition; and perhaps it was very wrong for the old republican to be indignant because he was pushed out of line to make way for them. He forgot, doubtless, that the executive mansion is now conducted on strictly Christian principles, and that "there is more joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth than over ninety and nine just persons that needeth no repentance." Or it may be that like a great many other worldly minded people, he doubted the professions of the gentlemen who have recently been taken into the fold.

### FOR CONGRESS.

Among the various candidates for congress is Hon. J. G. Cannon, the present incumbent. Mr. Cannon will undoubtedly be a candidate for re-nomination before the republican convention. We will present a few of the many claims he has upon the people of this district. His course in congress has been particularly taken notice of by almost every person in the district, and has been entirely satisfactory to the larger portion. He has been truly and honestly a representative of the people and for the people. While the people of Champaign county would like to honor some one of her worthy citizens with a seat in congress, they still have great respect and give due credit to Mr. Cannon for so ably representing the sentiments of the people in this section.

On the silver bill he is only equalled by six others. He is one of seven that has stood by the remonetizing of silver from first to last and great credit is due him for his untiring energy in this respect. His speeches during the campaign on this subject are familiar to all, and extended remarks by us are not necessary.

Again, Mr. Cannon's long experience in congress and his acquaintance there gives him an advantage over a new man, no matter what ability he commands. Routine of business and knowledge of parliamentary law as practiced in the rulings of the house must and can only be acquired by experience. Mr. Cannon has not only experience, but is a man of energy, ability and character. We have no doubt but the people of this county will support Mr. Cannon cheerfully if nominated, and that the opposition to his re-election will not be as great as heretofore. If nominated, we predict that his majority will be greater than before, reasoning from his consistent course and the satisfaction he has given. We hear nothing said against him, but a great deal in his favor by both parties. His republicanism cannot be called in question, and if he is defeated in the convention it will not be for the reason that there is a lack of confidence in him as a man or any fault with his course in congress.—*Champaign Co. Herald.*

### ONE OF LINCOLN'S LITTLE STORIES"

In *Scribner* for April, Mr. Noah Brooks prints a number of new anecdotes of Lincoln reminiscences in the March and February numbers. The following is one of them:

"A young gentleman in Tennessee was once traveling a country road, mounted on a fine black racing horse of great value. His casual companion was a shrewd old fellow, who was known in those parts as a Yankee, and rode a rack-o'-bones of a horse, apparently hardly able to stand on his feet. The Yankee bantered the Southerner for a horse trade, which of course the Southerner declined. The Yankee however insisted that his was a very remarkable horse, of what was known as the setter breed, which sets for big game as a dog sets for small game and that animals of this breed are very scarce, his horse was accordingly valuable. The Yankee soon had an opportunity to demonstrate the truth of his statement, as his horse had the peculiarity of dropping on all fours when touched in a certain spot by the spur or heel of the rider. The Yankee, seeing a deer on a knoll not far away, touched his raw-bones in the tender spot, and sure enough, down he went on all fours, assuring the Southerner that there was game ahead. The would-be horse trader told the Southerner that there must be game near by, for his horse never 'set' in that manner except when on the scent of game. Immediately after the deer made its appearance to the Southerner, who succeeded in bringing him down, and so much pleased was he with the wonderful insinct of the horse that he immediately swapped with the Yankee, on even terms. Soon after they came to a stream which the Yankee, mounted on Southerner's fine horse, crossed in good style; then standing on the opposite bank, he looked back after his companion. The 'setter horse' had sunk, his head being hardly above water; his rider was dismounted and nearly drowned. Reaching the bank and blowing the water from his mouth, he exclaimed; 'Here, you infernal Yankee! what kind of a horse is this to drop on his knees in the middle of a stream?' 'Hush! Hush!' replied the Yankee, 'keep perfectly quiet. That's a setter horse; he sets for fish as well as for deer, and I tell you there's game there!'"

### BOYS WILL BE BOYS.

From the Baltimore Standard.

She invited him to stop to supper, and he was trying to appear easy and unconcerned, while she was on her prettiest behavior.

"Have you used the sugar, John?" inquired the mother, in a winning manner.

"John don't want no sugar," ejaculated the young heir, abruptly.

"Why not," inquired the father curiously, while John, in his surprise, swallowed a bit of toasted crust and nearly cut his throat open.

"Cos he don't," explained the heir in an artful manner. "I heard him tell Mary last night—"

"You keep still," interrupted Mary, in an hysterical manner, while the young man caught his breath in dismay.

"I heard him say," persisted the heir, with dreadful energies, "that she was so sweet he shouldn't never use no more sugar any more—an' then he kissed her, an' I said I'll tell, an'—"

The young heir was lifted out of the room by his ear, and the supper was finished in moody silence.


### POSITIVELY THE BEST.

Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents. Try it.

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### A New Use for Sunbeams.

From the Whitehall (N. Y.) Times.

A little 6 year old Whitehall boy watching the sunbeams as they shot through a window and danced diagonally across the room.

"Mamma," said he, "what are those streaks?"

"Those, my son," she replied, "are sunbeams from Heaven."

"Oh, I know what they are for, mamma," said the little fellow, who had been sliding down beams in the barn loft, "they are what God slides the babies down on, when he sends 'em to folks."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Jacksonville *Journal*, who has traveled over portions of Scott, Sangamon, Macon, Christian, Montgomery, Madison and Macoupin, as well as Morgan county, reports wheat looking well and every prospect of a bountiful harvest.

KICKING a dress out behind is called *a la Grande Duchesse*, though an old society critic says he should call it "allie dum nonsense."

INDIANAPOLIS claims 100,750 population—and a Mint.

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1877.

THE total clearings of the Chicago banks last week were $15,230,463.62, against $15,813,001.04 for the corresponding week one year ago.

THERE was a democratic county convention at Mt. Vernon, Ill., on Saturday, and a special dispatch from there says: "More drunken men were seen on the streets to-day than since the Murphy movement struck here." Nothing strange about that.

JUDGING by the way in which silver is coming in from the Pacific coast it does not look as if we should have to send abroad for that commodity for some time to come. During the week ending on the 17th there were shipped over the Union Pacific road six car loads of silver bullion for New York, nineteen car loads for Pittsburg, eight car loads for Newark, New Jersey, and ten car loads for Omaha. The forty-three cars contained nearly $1,000,000 pounds of bullion.

## A MARCH STORM.

The storm Saturday night and Sunday in Canada, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Illinois, and probably in other localities, was accompanied by rain, snow, thunder and lightning, and severe frost. At Allegan, Mich., the depot building used jointly by the Michigan Lake Shore Railway and the Monteith branch of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the books were save[illegible] most of the freight. Loss $2,5[illegible] no insurance. At Covington, Ky., the Catholic Church was struck by lightning and damaged. At Buffalo, N. Y., some two inches of snow fell; at Watertown, N. Y., about eight inches, and at Syracuse, N. Y., six inches delaying trains. At Montreal, Can., a heavy snow storm raged all day on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon the thermometer fell from 50 degress to 18 in New York city, and high wind and snow prevailed.

On Lake Michigan, two wrecks, with loss of life are reported. The suddenness of the storm, and its primary fierceness, were remarkable.

In the meantime we have news of marine disasters, on Saturday, from other points of the world. The loss of a British naval training ship, with more than 300 lives, is reported, and the loss of a schooner on the Pacific coast, with all on board.

THERE is a woman in California so old that she doesn't seem to grow any older, but remains just the same, to all appearances, as when it was first discovered that she was a centenarian, which was forty years ago.

MR. D. R. LOCKE (Nasby) has again became owner of a controlling interest in the Toledo *Weekly Blade*. Dr. A. P. Miller, for many years managing editor, withdraws from the paper. Mr. Locke has been doing good work as editor of the New York *Evening Mail* for the past three months.

A physician in Minneapolis urges the use of Peruvian bark (tincture of cinchona) as a cure for a morbed appetite for strong drink. Take one teaspoonful every two hours during the time the "spree" is coming on, or working off. "In a few days," he writes, "the anti-periodic properties of the cinchona begin to tell, and he loses not only all taste for the tincture, but also for everything in the way of "alchohol." This is a pretty tough story; still it is worth a drunkard's while to try it.

ADVICES from various parts of the country report serious damage to the fruit crop by the recent cold wind and frost. In Michigan, Northern Ohio and Northern Indiana the peach and pear buds are pretty much ruined. In Central Illinois it is thought the peach, pear and cherry buds have generally been killed. As far as heard from, in Southern Illinois, the fruit orchards were not seriously touched, and the

SOME statistics concerning the new Illinois State House at Springfield show that up to March 1 the total expenditures of the Board of State House Commissioners were $3,519,372.23. On that date the board had to its credit in the State Treasury $1,001.14, and of this it is understood the pay rolls and expenses for March will be about $1,000. A board fence is now being put around the grounds and some grading has been done.

**Whitaker's cash store** has become the place of resort for people who are looking for great bargains. He keeps the best of goods and nobody can undersell him.

THE work of sodding the yard and laying the walks around the beautiful new residence of Mr. George Haworth, at the corner of Franklin and Eldorado streets, is progressing finely. When the work is completed the place will be one of the most attractive in the city.

THE Chicago *Times* is no longer to be considered a democratic paper. In Saturday's issue it thus relieves its mind on some matters relating to city politics:

Disreputable persons styling themselves a democratic party have presented disreputable persons in the western and northern districts as candidates for the city assembly. For this disgraceful but characteristic proceeding no legal responsibility rests anywhere, upon any person or combination of persons, and a moral responsibility rests only upon each individual who actually participated in making the disgraceful nominations. The same moral responsibility will rest upon every person who assents to the disgraceful nominations, or in any way aids, comforts or supports a disreputable candidate. But in this country, parties are conveniently exempt from all legal or political responsibility for what the disreputable scalawags that run the machine may do. Thus it is said of the democratic party that it "lives in its traditions." The men who compose it, or the supreme part of them, may be propertyless scamps, disreputable vagabonds, vicious plunderers and thieves; but what has that to do with a party which, without a policy or a purpose or a reason of any kind to be, "survives in its traditions," and whose members are in no effective way responsible for any political acts they may do?

"What do the democratic voters of the city intend to do about this business?" is the Medillian conundrum. The answer is obvious. The democratic voters intend to vote for the abominable scalawags that have been duly nominated as the democratic candidates. To do so is to be a democrat. Not to do so is not to be a democrat. The essential test of a democrat is, and always has been, his readiness, when the democratic candidate has been duly named by the machine, to "vote the ticket therefore, without a whpor wherefore." So, when Doctor Greeley, the most profane and vehement reviler of democrats and democracy that ever lived in this country, was nominated for president by the democrat machine, the apostolic Frank Blair proclaimed with savage energy: "The man who won't vote for Greeley, by God, sir, is no democrat!" The apostolic Blair was right. Democracy is obedience to the behest of a lot of vicious scalawags in control of the machine. The men who won't vote for the incorrigible tax-eating scalawag Holden, the miserable nuisance Lawler, the disreputable ringster Tom Stout, and the rest of the scaly lot of democratic machine candidates, "by God, sir, is no democrat!" And this explains the persistent tendency of the democratic party in Chicago to become limited exclusively to the bummers and disreputables. Decent men more and more incline to accept the terrible consequences of being described as "no democrats" rather than vote for its disgraceful candidates.

KIMBALL has been to Maroa, we judge, and this is the way the *News* tells the story:

The Decatur *Sun* is so utterly worthless that it is impossible to get people to subscribe for it on its *merits*, as they do for the REPUBLICAN and *Review* or the Maroa *News*; so the editor comes up to Maroa and pleads with the people to take his paper at *some* price or other, and offers it to our citizens for one month, two copies a week, making eight copies in all, for ten cents. Poor fellow, we pity him! He must be "hard run" for subscribers. If we could not publish a paper that would "sell for its *real merits*," we would retire from the editorial chair, and let some man with a fair share of brains take charge of it. We are not at all surprised that the *Review* says that at "certain signs of the moon he is said to be what is called *lung*." We believe that he is in that condition at all the signs of the moon; it is with him a chronic complaint. Many of our citizens say they have not been so badly humbugged for a long time as they were when they paid their ten cents for the *Sun* one month. They declare that they have not been able to get ten cents worth out of it yet, and that the *Sun* editor will not be able to fool them again. Then just look at the *weekly* edition of the *Sun*; it is very *weakly* indeed. Don't be fooled, but subscribe for a *live, spicy* paper like the *News*.

IF the Republicans want to elect the next President they should do their level best to elect the next House of Representatives. It is not at all improbable that there will be three Presidential candidates in the field in 1880—Republican, Democratic and National or Greenback. The latter may carry electoral votes enough to prevent either of their opponents from carrying off the prize at the polls. The Congress to be elected next fall—not the Congress to be elected in 1880—will then have the decision of the question. Each state will be entitled to one vote, and it will require a majority of all the states to elect.—*Globe-Dem.*

**Hamsher Wagons.**—Mr. D. F. Hamsher is still in the business of making farm and spring wagons in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, at prices which cannot be discounted. Factory on Mason street, Decatur, Ill.

**Lost.**—A large red pocket book, containing about $40 in money, notes and receipts, and other valuable papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to F. M. Garver's meat market, on North Water street.

March 27—d3d

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

MARCH REGULAR TERM, 1878.

The Board of Supervisors of Macon county in regular session for the transaction of county business, at the courthouse, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1878.

Court opened by proclamation, Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair.

Present—H. W. Waggoner, clerk, M. Forstmyer, sheriff, and Supervisors Brown, Brenneman, Davis, Edgar, Grason, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Longstreet, Kyker, Lehman, Murray, Ruddock, Rosengrants, Roberts, Ward and Wallace. Absent, Supr. Dill.

The proceedings of the last day of the December term were read and approved by the Board.

The various claims presented to the Board by the clerk were referred to the appropriate committees.

The report of G. M. Wood, Treas., of county orders and jurors' certificates paid by him since the December meeting were referred to the finance committee.

On motion of Supr. Brenneman, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. R. H. Woodcock in the chair.

Present—Suprs. Brown, Brenneman, Dill, Davis, Edgar, Grason, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Kyker, Longstreet, Lehman, Murray, Rosengrants, Ruddock, Roberts, Ward and Wallace.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The Sup't of the County Farm made the following report of money received and expended by him on account of said farm since his last report, which was approved by the Board:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county:—Your Sup't of the County Farm begs leave to submit the following report:

DR.

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| Dec. 4, '77.—To bal. on hand at that report | $ 60 81 |
| Jan. 29, '78.—To cash of Eyman & Wheeler for sale of hogs | 235 20 |
| Total | $296 01 |

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| By am't to J. M. Stookey for school books | $ 3 35 |
| J. W. Brothers for 1 month's work | 20 00 |
| R. Plume for sewing machine | 23 90 |
| Thos. Perkins for ditching | 50 25 |
| Self for 8 days' services as Sup't, at $2.50 a day | 20 00—$125 60 |
| Balance on hand | $170 41 |

All of which is respectfully solicited.

P. F. LEHMAN, Sup't.

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| Paupers at Poor Farm Dec. 1, 1877 | 27 |
| Received during month of Dec., 1877 | 6 |
| " " " " Jan., 1878 | 12 |
| " " " " Feb., " | 10 |
| Total | 55 |
| Discharged and died during the month of Dec., 1877 | 5 |
| Discharged during the month of Jan., 1877 | 8 |
| Discharged and died during the month of Feb., 1878 | 9 |
| Total | 22 |
| Poor persons remaining at the County Farm March 1 | 33 |

P. F. LEHMAN, Sup't.

Supr. Brenneman made a report to the Board, giving the names, age, sick, number in family, condition and cause, for the relief of all poor persons in Decatur township.

On motion, the report was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county:—Your committee on Paupers and Poor Farm, to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same.

J. N. HOYT, Chairman Com.

Whereupon the report of the committee was received and adopted and the clerk authorized to issue warrants on the treasurer in payment of the same.

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| H. A. Apple, groceries for paupers by order of Supervisor | $ 12 00 |
| J. B. Lichtenberger, same | 5 00 |
| A. H. Imboden, same | 2 00 |
| J. E. Davis, same | 6 65 |
| John Dinneen, same | 5 40 |
| H. F. May & Co., same | 212 70 |
| Hight & Bro., same | 12 16 |
| S. G. Washburn, same | 30 55 |
| Barnes & Bro., same | 41 00 |
| R. H. Hill & Co., same | 5 00 |
| R. H. Hill, same | 3 09 |
| D. H. Heilman, same | 274 00 |
| W. H. Broome, same | 113 00 |
| Samuel McRoberts, same | 86 00 |
| Nottleman & Jacobson, same | 12 23 |
| Peck & Holmes, same | 6 20 |
| H. B. Lewis, same | 218 00 |
| Jos. Sauter & Co., same | 5 00 |
| J. C. Ruddock, jr., same | 40 40 |
| Logan & Co., same | 6 20 |
| Ritchie & Bro., same | 18 40 |
| M. Grady, same | 27 00 |
| John Washburn, same | 55 00 |
| Charles Adderly, same | 79 00 |
| W. W. Foster, assignee, groceries for poor farm by order of Sup't | 192 36 |
| C. W. Strobie, same | 7 95 |
| Barnett & Randall, same | 97 39 |
| W. C. Armstrong, medicine for paupers by order of Supr. | 9 95 |
| Seiberling & Bro., goods, same | 80 00 |
| J. Challis & Co., shoes, same | 11 70 |
| George F. Wessels, same | 8 60 |
| W. P. Busher & Co., same | 79 96 |
| V. Barber & Co., shoes for paupers by order of Supr. and Sup't | 34 50 |
| Austin & Gault, medicine for paupers by order of Supr. | 6 50 |
| B. B. Tuttle, wood, same | 78 00 |
| J. Imboden & Son, meat, same | 2 85 |
| J. G. Dix, same | 4 40 |
| John Blenz, meat for paupers and poor farm by order of Supr. and Sup't | 50 13 |
| M. Einstein, goods for paupers by order of Supr. | 43 30 |
| N. Failing, coal, same | 12 71 |
| Lowe & Russell, same | 10 00 |
| Riverton Coal Co., coal for paupers and poor farm by order of Supr. and Sup't | 194 65 |
| S. R. Gher, goods for paupers by order of Supr. | 88 00 |
| George Ferre, same | 18 02 |
| R. Ashby, same | 13 50 |
| J. P. Smallwood, clothing for paupers by order of Supr. and Sup't | 24 07 |
| Linn & Scruggs, goods for paupers by order of Supr. | 14 08 |
| Geo. Leiby & Bro., bread, same | 1 00 |
| J. R. Race & Co., clothing for prisoners by order of sheriff | 6 75 |
| B. B. Tuttle, posts for poor farm by order of Sup't | 80 00 |
| L. L. Ferriss, shoes for prisoners by order of sheriff | 6 75 |
| J. C. Ruddock, Sr., cash advanced for paupers and services on pauper Com. | 11 00 |
| Wm. Grason, same | 12 50 |
| J. N. Hoyt, same | 11 10 |
| A. C. Edgar, cash advanced for paupers, etc. | 3 80 |
| Jas. W. Brown, cash advanced for paupers and services on pauper Com. | 21 60 |
| John Longstreet, cash advanced for paupers, &c., and services on pauper Com. | 83 95 |
| E. J. Roberts, cash advanced for taking care of pauper | 9 00 |
| A. T. Davis, cash advanced for paupers and looking after wants of paupers | 16 00 |
| H. H. Rosengrants, same | 14 00 |
| Hiram Ward, same, etc. | 68 45 |
| W. H. Wallace, services in attending to the wants of paupers | 3 00 |
| Mary Dunn, keeping paupers by order of Supr., $138 50 allowed | 106 50 |
| Jos. Branham, keeping paupers by order of Supr. of Decatur | 5 00 |
| Jacob Pfaiffee, same, of Wheatland | 5 00 |
| James Hopkins, " " Blue Mound | 1 60 |
| Sylvester Belby, " " Long Creek | 18 00 |
| Edward Frost, " " Decatur | 3 00 |
| Robert Johnson, " " Hickory Point | 13 00 |
| Henry Holmes, same, by order of sheriff and Supr. of Decatur | 5 00 |
| W. W. Williams, same, by order of Supr. of Illini | 21 00 |
| Mrs. Seybold, keeping pauper child by order of Supr. of Decatur | 8 00 |
| Sophia Stevens, washing and ironing clothing for pauper, $13 allowed | 10 00 |
| Mohala Darrah, keeping pauper by order of county physician, $12 allowed | 8 00 |
| G. P. Nichols, moving pauper by order of Supr. of Decatur | 1 50 |
| Henry Archer, same | 5 75 |
| E. S. Aungst & Co., coffin and burying pauper | 8 00 |
| N. Lantz & Bro., same, $73 allowed | 71 00 |
| J. C. Baldridge, " $11.60 " | 10 00 |
| C. R. Clarkson, digging grave for paupers | 1 00 |
| Fred. Lewis, work on poor farm as hired hand, less payments | 49 75 |
| J. H. Lewis & Co., goods furnished for poor farm by order of steward | 12 47 |
| Roach & McReynolds, same | 71 02 |
| J. H. Myers, rent of house for pauper by order of Supr. | 5 00 |
| H. H. Waite, salary as steward of poor farm 4th quarter of 1877, per contract | 250 00 |
| Institute for Deaf and Dumb, clothing for patients sent to Institute at the expense of the county | 10 95 |
| Illinois Hospital for the Insane, same | 76 35 |
| Hardy & Bro., hire of team for taking pauper to poor farm | 2 50 |
| A. Kramer, blacksmithing for poor farm, $21.25 allowed | 16 25 |
| D. W. Brenneman, services in attending to the wants of paupers 1 year, money advanced, and services on committees employing steward and physician | 475 71 |
| H. H. Carley, medical attention to paupers by order of Supr. | 20 00 |
| J. F. Dewatney, medical attention to paupers, $35 allowed | 15 00 |
| L. Tozer, same, $61 allowed | 21 00 |
| Moore & Barnes, same, by order of Supr. | 1 00 |
| R. Toby, same | 5 00 |
| J. S. King, medical attention to paupers | 5 00 |
| D. T. Kyner, same | 4 00 |
| Kyner & Eakins, same | 11 75 |
| J. N. Randall, same, by order of Supr. | 3 50 |
| J. L. Taylor, same | 23 05 |
| Leslie & Russell, same, $11.50 allowed | 10 30 |
| A. McBride, same, $4 allowed | 3 20 |
| G. S. Allson, same, $39.75 allowed | 32 65 |
| Alfred Richardson, same, $24 " | 19 50 |
| C. A. McLean, same, $20 allowed | 18 00 |
| E. S. Farris, same, $28.50 " | 23 00 |
| A. R. Small, salary as county physician per contract for month of December | 50 00 |
| B. F. Sibley, same for Jan. and Feb. | 100 00 |
| R. L. Walston, amputating arm and leg of boy by the name of Casner, who was run over by the cars on the Wabash road, $150 donated by doctor, $50 | 100 00 |
| S. J. Bumstead, medical attention to pauper, no voucher for same, account rejected | 26 00 |
| A. T. Davis, Supr., appropriation by the Board for support of Mr. Hill, a pauper | 21 25 |
| Hiram Ward, Supr., same for Mary McCanley, a pauper | 20 00 |
| Sarah Wheeler, keeping pauper per contract to March 1st | 16 25 |
| D. L. Hughes, same | 15 06 |
| Sarah A. Talbot, same | 45 00 |
| J. Y. Braden, Treas., Dist. No. 5, tp. 17, range 2 east, schooling children at poor farm per contract | 40 00 |

On motion of Supr. Brown, the Board adjourned until half-past 1 o'clock, p. m.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, same as on forenoon.

The following named persons were selected by the Board to serve as Grand Jurors at the May term of the Macon County Circuit Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday of May, 1878:

Harry J. Pike, Decatur.
James Keefe, "
I. N. Underwood, "
C. L. Griswold, "
Noah Jacobs, South Wheatland.
Lemuel G. Davis, Austin.
C. W. Barber, Milam.
John McClure, Pleasant View.
Aaron Dillinger, Illini.
James Pritchett, Niantic.
Hamilton McCoy, Oakley.
Frederick Neintker, Blue Mound.
Jacob Lichtenburger, Long Creek.
John R. Winnings, " "
James H. Alexander, Whitmore.
Stephen S. Lewis, Macon.
Robert Bivans, "
John Scott, Mt. Zion.
Henry B. Smith, Maroa.
Henry E. Kent, "
W. A. Vanleer, Friends Creek.
Isaac F. Peck, Harristown.
Alex. F. Metlin, Hickory Point.

Supr. Hawkyard offered the following, which was rejected upon call of yeas and nays:

In consequence of the larger amount of taxes remaining uncollected by the township collectors and returned delinquent to the treasurer's office for collection, thereby greatly increasing the labor and expense in said office and throwing on it the work heretofore done by town collectors; and as no allowance was made for such an increased expense so placed on the treasurer's office, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That to meet such necessary additional expenses in collecting the excess of taxes collected in the treasurer's office over and above the amount collected for 1876, that there be allowed on said excess an amount equal to one-half the fees which would be allowed by law; such amount to be allowed on said excess only.

And the question being, "Shall said resolution pass?" it was decided in the negative—nays 10, yeas 8. Suprs. Brown, Davis, Hoyt, House, Kyker, Longstreet, Lehman, Ruddock, Roberts and Ward voting in the negative; Suprs. Brenneman, Dill, Edgar, Grason, Hawkyard, Murray, Rosengrants and Wallace voting in the affirmative.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same. A. A. MURRAY, Chair. Com.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same:

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| To Riverton Coal Company for coal Court House and Jail | $103 15 |
| " W J Smith, for brooms for Court House and Jail | 1 50 |
| " H E Foster for lumber for stable at Jail | 14 24 |
| " Snarr & Miller for kalsomining Jailer's house and repairing plastering | 35 00 |
| " Decatur Gas Co. for gas for Jail and Court House | 220 95 |
| " City of Decatur for water for Jail 6 months ending July 1st | 12 50 |
| " Gasper Buzinu for services as Court House Janitor | 316 00 |
| " Able & Locke for Matting, Curtains Cord, Curtain fixtures, glass &c. | 64 18 |
| " Kramer & McClelland for making pokers for furnaces at Court house. | 75 |

To the Hon. Board of Super's. of Macon County: Your committee on Fees and Salaries of County officers, to whom were referred sundry accounts against the County, had the same under consideration; beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts, and recommend payment of the same. D. W. BRENNEMAN, Chairman Com.

On motion the report of the committee was received and adopted, and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

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| To S F Greer for salary as County Judge for 1st qr. 1878 | $375 00 |
| " John Trainer for salary as County Supt. of Schools 25 days | 100 00 |
| " M Forstmeyer for salary due Sheriff and deputy hire to March 1st 1878 and expenses &c. | 500 69 |
| " H W Waggoner for salary as Clerk attending court and making records for printers &c. | 960 25 |

On motion of Supr. Ward the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon R. H. Woodcock in the Chair.

Present Suprs. Brown, Brenneman, Davis, Dill, Edgar, Grason, Hoyt, House, Hawkyard, Kyker, Longstreet, Lehman, Murray, Rosengrants, Ruddock, Roberts, Ward and Wallace.

The reading of the proceedings of yesterday dispensed with.

The following report from the special committee to employ a Steward for Poor Farm and a County Physician was read and approved, and the committee discharged.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee appointed at the December meeting 1877 of this Board, to employ a steward for the Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, 1878, and also to employ a physician to render medical aid to the paupers at the Poor Farm, paupers in the Township of Decatur and prisoners in the County Jail, for one year from January 1st 1878, beg leave to report;

That they have employed the present incumbent, Henry M. Waite, as Steward for the coming year, at a salary of one thousand dollars, payable quarterly in a county order, and have adopted the same contract entered into last year between said Waite and the county.

They also report that they have employed Dr. B. F. Sibley as physician, at a salary of six hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly in a county order, and that they entered into a contract with said Sibley, which is on file in County Clerk's office. D. W. BRENNEMAN, Chair. Com.

Supr. House offered the following which was adopted:

*Resolved*, By the Board of Supervisors, that hereafter in all cases of litigation to be commenced in the Circuit and County Courts in Macon County, the Clerks of said Courts shall collect in advance from the parties commencing suit, a sufficient sum of money to cover the court fees in such causes, and that the Sheriff collect in advance, Sheriff's fees, on all procedures placed in his hands, provided no fees need be advanced in foreclosures, partitions and criminal cases.

The Finance Committee mued the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supr's. of Macon County The Finance committee have examined the account of George M. Wood, County Treasurer, and have found it correct; we have compared vouchers and destroyed the same by burning, and beg leave to submit the following:

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| To amount of cash in the treasury Dec 1st 1877 | $4162 31 |
| By amt. of County orders paid during months of Dec., Jan. and Feb. | $7186 99 |
| " amt. of Jurors certificates paid during months of Dec., Jan. and Feb. | $2485 20 |
| | $9672 19 |
| Amt. due Treasurer | $5509 88 |

Respectfully Submitted,
E. J. ROBERTS,
JOHN LONGSTREET,
HIRAM WARD.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County; Your committee on miscellaneous claims to whom were referred sundry accounts against the county, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend the payment of the same.

WM. GRASON, Chair. Com.

Whereupon the report of the committee was received and adopted and the Clerk authorized to issue warrants on the Treasurer in payment of the same.

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| To Jefferson Haney for services as bailiff attending Court 15 days | $ 37 50 |
| " Jno. C. McCormick same 2 days | 5 00 |
| " J J H Young same 47 days | 117 50 |
| " John Magee same 16 days | 40 00 |
| " W M Cox same 24 days | 60 00 |
| " D J Block same 47 days | 117 50 |
| " J B Bowen same 16 days | 40 00 |
| " Saml. Weitzel same 71 days | 177 50 |
| " Silas Livergood same 1 day | 2 50 |
| J D Jennings same 10 days | 25 00 |
| J W Carter same 51 days | 127 50 |
| H Churchman same 37 days | 92 50 |
| J H Manzy same 42 days | 105 00 |
| A W Biddle same 16 days | 40 00 |
| J B Troxell same 21 days | 52 50 |
| A M Stoker same 9½ days | 23 75 |
| W S Odor same 1 day | 2 50 |
| J A Cochran same 26 days | 65 00 |
| Jeremiah Sayre same 12 days | 30 00 |
| O N Bramble same 13 days | 32 50 |
| J H Milliken same 20 days | 50 00 |
| John P Farris same 30 days | 75 00 |
| David Hoff same 1 day | 2 50 |
| D B Landis J P for holding inquest on body of L Hoots and jurors fees | 23 00 |
| R Liddle for goods for county by order of Sheriff | 50 |
| Jas W Clark for attend court as a witness from foreign county in criminal cases | 16 50 |
| E E Bennett same | 4 55 |
| Geo Connolly same | 4 55 |
| John G Fletcher same | 5 00 |
| Henry C Henson same | 3 80 |
| Lewis Morris for money advanced for tax receipts | 3 00 |
| W T Blankenship same | 2 75 |
| Benj Austin same | 3 00 |
| H H Rosengrants same | 6 00 |
| Henry C Henson for reward for arrest of Beckman and Higgins in Dewitt Co. Burglary | 100 00 |
| M Forstmeyer for boarding, washing, receiving and discharging prisoners to March 1st 1878 | 727 50 |
| Wm. Grason for services on committee on county lot &c | 10 00 |
| W M Cox for taking prisoners to jail from Warrensburg | 4 00 |
| Hays & Bartholomew for goods for jail by order of Sheriff | 83 18 |
| F H Izien for furniture for Court house and Jail | 71 25 |
| Close & Griswold for hardware for county | 59 88 |
| Hubbard & Swearingen for Stationary for county offices | 17 80 |
| H W Hill & Co same | 8 00 |
| Ills. Printing Co. for records, blanks, Town Laws &c for county | 488 70 |
| Culver Page & Hoyne, records blanks &c | 134 25 |
| Hamsher & Mosser for printing blanks proceedings of Board &c | 175 50 |
| W H Bayne for printing tax receipts | 119 50 |
| Democratic Era for publishing proceedings of Board June Meeting 1877 | 19 50 |
| A R Arbuckle J P for fees in criminal cases for issuing warrants subpoena &c $3. Rejected. | |
| David Hoff for fees in criminal cases for serving warrants subpoena &c $1.75 rejected. | |
| Bearely & Allen for transportation of prisoners from Springfield to Decatur $20.00. Laid on the table. | |

On motion of Supr. Ward the Board adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

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| Expenses of supervisors Court | $172 50 |

Supr. Ward offered the following which was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to R. H. Woodcock, the Chairman, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged his duties, and his courteous, urbane and gentlemanly bearing towards the members of this Board.

To the above resolution His Honor the Chairman, responded as follows.

GENTLEMEN; There is a point beyond which discretion ceases to be the better part of valor, and in my judgment we have now arrived at that point, I can not sit quietly here and have this resolution passed without offering a minority report In all matters of quarrels or of friendship there must be two parties to the transaction. In this case you have thought proper to pass a resolution commendatory of your chairman; your action in this matter I do not pretend to criticise, yet gentlemen, from the treatment I have received at your hands, from the disposition you have shown, to practice that charity, which thinketh no evil, and from all the courtesies you have extended to me, that were I to pass a similar resolution commendatory of the Board, it would be much more in accordance with the facts; and although you have left me in a hopeless minority, yet no power can make me believe that the position I assume to be other than the true one, and if we never meet again in our present capacity, I shall look back on our coming together for the year that is past, with no other feeling than that of pleasure, and to you belong all the credit of making it what it was.

So far as I am personally concerned in this matter, I will say that, while I make no pretentions towards being a polished presiding officer yet I have filled the position to the best of my ability, and in this I simply did my duty, nothing more, and I should be more than ungrateful were I to do less than thank you kindly for the many courtesies I have received at your hands both as individuals and as members of the board.

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the Board adjourned until the 1st Monday in June, one o'clock p. m.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk.

## A Suggestion To The Traveling Public.

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## NOTICE.

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Philosophy triumphs easily enough over past and future evils, but present evils triumph over philosophy.—*Rochefoucauld.*

What must be shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles is little more than a choice to him that is willing.—*Seneca.*

I have known vast quantities of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conventional idea. Dishonesty will stare you out of countenance any day in the week, if there is anything to be got by it.—*Dickens.*

As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and falling leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations.—*F. W. Robertson.*

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### USES OF LEMON.

The London *Lancet*, remarking on the value of lemon juice, of which many are wholly ignorant, offers several suggestions as to the number of uses to which it may be put:

A piece of lemon bound upon a corn may cure it in a few days: it should be renewed night and morning. A free use of lemon juice and sugar will always relieve a cough.

Most people feel poorly in the spring, but if they would eat a lemon before breakfast every day for a week, with or without sugar, as they like, they would often find it better than any medicine.

Lemon juice used according to this recipe will sometimes cure consumption:

Put a dozen lemons into cold water and slowly bring to a boil; boil slowly until the lemons are soft, but not too soft, then squeeze until all the juice is extracted; add sugar to your taste and drink.

Another use of lemons is for a refreshing drink in summer, or in sickness at any time. Prepare as directed above, and add water and sugar.

But, in order to have this keep well, after boiling the lemons, squeeze them and strain carefully, then to every half-pint of juice add one pound of loaf or crushed sugar, boil and stir a few minutes more until the sugar is dissolved skim carefully and bottle.

You will get more juice from the lemons by boiling them, and the preparation keeps better.—*Youth's Companion.*

### LEGAL ITEMS.

A discharge under the insolvent laws of one state will not discharge the insolvent from a contract made with a citizen of another state.

Common carriers are not liable for accidents or detentions arising from *vis major*, which human power and forecast could not provide against.

When A consigns goods to B to sell on commission, and B delivers them to C in payment of his own antecedent debts, A can recover their value.

At an auction or Sheriff's sale a bidder may retract his bid at any time before the property is knocked down to him, no matter what the condition of the sale.

Permanent erection and fixtures, made by a mortgagor after the execution of the mortgage upon the land conveyed by it, becomes a part of the mortgaged premises.

An agreement from the holder of a note to give the principal debtor time for payment without depriving himself of the right to sue does not discharge the surety.

Under the rule *caveat emptor* a seller of goods, chattels or other property, commits no fraud in law when he neglects to tell the purchaser of any flaws, defects or unsoundness in the same.

If any person puts a fence on the land of another or ploughs it, he is liable for trespass, whether the owner has suffered injury or not.

### RAISING CORN WITHOUT RAIN.

There are many things done in California that appear wonderful and almost incredible to the people of the eastern states. One of these is the growing of fine crops of corn without any rain from the time the grain is planted to the time the corn matures. And yet this is often the case here. It is the more notable this year from the fact that the rainfall during the winter and spring was unusually light, aggregating in this country not more than fifteen inches. Since the planting of the corn crop none has fallen of consequence, and yet the crop is a fair average one. We do not blame our eastern friends for being a little incredulous when they are told that corn produces from 40 to 80 bushels to the acre in California without a drop of rain, and yet it is a fact.—*Pacific Rural Express.*

### THE MOTHER OF COUNTIES.

Illinois was originally a part of Virginia. In 1779 it was erected as a county of the colony or commonwealth of Virginia. After the organization of the Northwest Territory, the county of Knox was formed, comprising both the Vincennes and Illinois country. St. Clair county was afterwards erected from Knox county, with the following boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of the Little Mackinaw creek, where it empties into the Illinois river, and running in a direct line to the mouth of a creek which empties into the Ohio not far above Fort Massacre; then up that river and the Illinois to the place of beginning. In February, 1790, Gen. St. Clair, then Governor of the Northwest Territory, with his secretary, Winthrop Sargent, arrived at Kaskaskia, and organized the county of St. Clair, which, as Governor Reynolds has styled it, "is the mother of counties in Illinois." The county was so named in honor of Gov. St. Clair. William St. Clair was appointed by the governor as the first county clerk and recorder of deeds.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—Advices from a number of localities in the Ohio valley and the lower lake region indicate that, owing to the fact that there had been no rains during the past week or more, the severe cold weather of Sunday night and Monday has not utterly destroyed the fruit crop, as was feared, at least in the Ohio valley. In the northern portions, in many instances, the crop is seriously damaged.

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I have been thus explicit because, as a druggist, I have seen a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope to convince many that this is a great remedy.

I am familiar with the treatment of Catarrh as practised by the best physicians, and have consulted the most eminent about my case. I have used every kind of remedy and apparatus that have appeared during a period of six years past, and have, while following their use, taken great care of my general health, but obtained no relief or encouragement from any of them. * * * * * *

BOSTON, Feb. 23 1875. GEO. F. DINSMORE.

SUFFOLK, ss. Feb. 23, 1875.

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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Beaman et al.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 25th, 1878.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Complainant.
March 28—w4w

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878.

James W. Welton vs. Collins Dunbar et al.—In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

**Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878**

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.
JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 28th, 1878—w4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Compl't.

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In the county court to the April term thereof, A. D. 1878.

To James D. Gold, Philip E. Gold and Nancy Gold, alias Green:

YOU will take notice that at the April term, A. D. 1878, of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the third Monday of April next and on the third day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will present to said court my final report as administrator of the estate of John Gold, deceased, for adjudication and settlement, and will, then and there, make a motion for an order of said court approving said report, and to be discharged from my office of administrator.
MARTIN FORSTMYER,
Administrator of the estate of John Gold, dec'd
March 28—w2w

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William C. Loughbom, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William C. Loughbom, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of May, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 25, A. D. 1878.
MARY J. LOUGHBOM, Administratrix.
March 28—w3w


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**Wednesday, the 17th day of April, 1878,**

at 12 o'clock noon of said, for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of other business relating to said company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD J. REES, Secretary.
March 28, 1878—w3w

## FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County. }

In the county court to the April term thereof, A. D. 1878.

To Mrs. Lavinia Williams, Margaret Collings, Otilia Young, Perpetua Briggs, Tabitha Spore, Emily J. Camp and George W. Corn:

YOU will take notice that at the April term, A. D. 1878, of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the third Monday of April next and on the fourth day of said term, or as soon thereafter as can be heard, I will present to said court my final report as administrator of the estate of Joseph D. Long, deceased, for adjudication and settlement, and will, then and there, make a motion for an order of said court approving said report, and to be discharged from my office of administrator.
JOSEPH JONES,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph D. Long, deceased. [mar28w2w

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## Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the April Term thereof, A. D. 1878.

*To Mrs. Hannah Wingate, Thomas H. Wingate, Charles H. Wingate, and Eliza W. Marshall:*

YOU will take notice, that at the April term, A. D. 1878, of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, commencing on the third Monday of April next and on the third day of said term, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I will present to said court my final report as administratrix of the estate of Stephen Wingate, deceased, for adjudication and settlement, and will, then and there, make a motion for an order of said court approving said report, and to be discharged from my office of administratrix.
MARY W. DIMOND,
Administratrix of the estate of Stephen Wingate, deceased.
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## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ⎫
Macon County, ⎭ ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

John Brown vs. Elias Stoudenrt et al.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots No. nine (9) and ten (10), in block No. thirty-three (33), in Railroad addition to Macon, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 2d, 1878

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## Administrator's Notice.

*Estate of William H. Williamson, Dece'd.*

Thomas S. Williamson, administrator of the estate of William H. Williamson, deceased, vs. Eliza Williamson, Eleazar Williamson, James A. Williamson, Samuel A. Williamson, Milton E. Williamson, Elizabeth Williamson, Nancy I. Williamson, Angeline A. Williamson, John A. Williamson, Joseph C. Williamson, Mary J. Helman, Martin Saylor, Mary Alice Saylor, Bertha Saylor, Nathan Saylor, Daniel Saylor, Eva Saylor and Rosa Saylor—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1878, a petition in the above entitled cause was filed in the county court of said Macon county for an order to sell the following described real estate situate in said Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: The undivided half of the north half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), township eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, to pay debts of said William H. Williamson, deceased; that summons has been issued therein, returnable to the February term, A. D. 1878, of said court, and returned served as to said John A. Williamson, and not found as to all the other defendants; that affidavit of the non-residence of all said defendants, excepting said John A. Williamson, has this day been filed in said cause, and said cause continued by the court for publication of notice against said non-resident defendants, as provided by law. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to said defendants, that said cause will be continued for publication from term to term until the April term of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1878, and unless said defendants, and each of them, shall appear at the said April term of said court on the first day thereof and answer said petition or show cause why the prayer hereof should not be allowed, an order *pro confesso* will be entered against defendants not answering, and said cause set for hearing *ex parte*.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk County Court, Macon county.

Feb. 28th, 1878—w1w


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## IN SEARCH OF THE PICTURESQUE.

From Harper's Magazine.

Whittier's poem of "The Waterfall," in the *Atlantic Monthly*, requiring so much search for the waterfall, reminds me of an anecdote related by Judge ——, of Maine. He was once on a circuit at Portland, and having a few days to spare before the term of court closed, occupied the time in looking up the objects of interest in the vicinity. He had heard of a romantic cascade in the neighborhood, and was inquiring its locality of the hotel clerk, when a green-looking countryman, standing by, volunteered the information in this wise:

"Say, I can tell the Judge all about that 'ere cascade, for I live close by it."

The Judge turned to him, and, expressing his thanks, desired to be informed how he might reach the place.

"Easiest thing in the world, Judge," replied the man; "it ain't a great way out on the Saco turnpike. You go on —wa'all I guess about four mile, till you come to a cross-road, and then you turn off to the left; you keep along, say a half mile, till you come to a pastur' lane, where there's a pair o' bars. If you let 'em down, mind you put 'em up, 'cause the owner is mighty pertickler about his cattle. You keep along, say forty rods, till you come to another pair o' bars—mind you put them up too—then you foller up that road till it comes to a hill; you kind 'o circle round that till you come to another sort o' crooked path that crosses a road; take the right hand, turn and go down the holler; foller up the hill till you come to a path that leads you round the mounting; that brings you into the main road that leads you right up to old Illsley's barn."

"How shall I ever know Illsley's barn if I ever arrive there?" asked the Judge.

"How'll you know Illsley's barn? Why, it's right opposite his house."

"But how will I know Illsley's house?"

"His house?" Of course you'll see Illsley round there."

"But how shall I know it is Illsleys?"

"Sure, Judge, you can't make a mistake about Illsley; you'll know him by his yaller nankin trousers."

"Nankin trousers! Does he always wear nankin trousers?"

"In course he does, Judge. Why you see the way on't was this: There was a man down here to Portland that owed Illsley considerable, and couldn't pay.—So Illsley levied on him, and attached six cases o' yaller nankin he had in his store, and them he took for debt, and carr'd 'em home. Well, Miss Illsley she was so darned mad that she told the old man that he'd got to wear out the stuff in trousers—that was about seven years ago—and Illsley he's been a-wearing nankin trousers ever sence; one pair in summer, two pair in fall and spring, and about a half a dozen pair in winter. Judge, you'll laugh till you split if you only see old Illsley in them trousers!—Miss Illsley she ain't much of a tailoress, and she makes 'em narrer at the bottom, and puckered up where they go round him, so that he looks jest like a demijohn bottom up. Seems to me as ef I should bust every time I see him!"

"Well, well," exclaimed the Judge, with some impatience "if ever I find Illsley, what then? How about the cascade?"

"Cascade, Judge?" replied his informant. "You are the particularest man I ever see. I should think old Illsley curiosity enough for one day, anyway, and arter you've seen him you'll forget all about the cascade?"


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## When Mary Walker is Policeman.

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Showed how the fight had sped.

Her hand was in his tangled hair;
His voice was wild with woe,
And thrilled the circumambient air:
"Now, Mary, lem-me go!"

Her cane flashed swiftly in the sun;
In accents shrill she cried:
"I'm Policeman Number One,
And may not let thee slide!"

The urchin turned—his need was sore,
He made one desperate clutch,
And such a ghastly rent he tore—
Stay, Muse, this is too much!

—*Washington Post.*

## MARRIED LIFE.

Julius Moser gives the following counsel from a wife and mother: "I try to make myself and all around me agreeable. It will not do to leave a man to himself till he comes to you, to take no pains to attract him, or to appear before him with a long face. It is not so difficult as you think, dear child, to behave to a husband so that he shall remain forever in some measure a husband. I am an old woman, but you can still do what you like; a word from you at the right time will not fail of its effect; what need have you to play the suffering virtue? The tear of a loving girl, said an old book, is like a dew-drop on a rose; but that on the cheek of a wife is a drop of poison to a husband. Try to appear cheerful and contented, and your husband will be so; and when you have made him happy you will become so—not in appearance, but in reality.—The skill required is not so great.—Nothing flatters a man so much as the happiness of his wife. He is always proud of himself as the source of it.—As soon as you are cheerful you will be lively and alert, and every moment will afford you an opportunity to let fall an agreeable word. Your education, which gives you an immense advantage, will greatly assist you, and your sensibility will become the noblest gift that nature has bestowed on you, when it shows itself in affectionate assiduity, and stamps on every action a soft, kind and tender character, instead of wasting itself in secret repinings."

## A JEWEL OF A WIFE.

She was one of those women you couldn't quarrel with. She was that agreeable that her old man got tired of it, and tried to have a row for a change. He began by chucking the things about at dinner time, and smashing the plates. But she only smiled like an angel, and said, "Law, ducky; how lucky I didn't put the best service on to-day. And the next day she did put the best service on, and he remembered it cost him eighteen guineas, and he did not care to spoil the set. Then he took to stopping out late and coming home drunk, but when he staggered up stairs she welcomed him with a smile, and caught him in her arms and kissed him, and said, "I wonder, John dear, whatever's been spilt on your coat; it smells like spirits." Now, this was enough to make any man wild. So one evening he said to her quietly, "Ish me, my luvsh, I'm toshicated!" "Are you, John?" she replied; "why, you old dear, I shouldn't have believed it." And then she gave him a sweet smile that made him that mad he didn't know what to do. But he wasn't going to be outdone; he determined he would have a row somehow or other; so one night when she wouldn't believe he was drunk but kept on kissing him and calling him an old dear, he just let out some strong language and hit her on the head with the fire irons. She smiled, but she didn't say anything in particular. She took him by the hand in an affectionate manner, and led him down stairs into the street, and kissed him and handed him over to a policeman. And she went down to the court the next morning and got him 6 months in such a pretty, agreeable way, the reporters fell quite in love with her. And when he was going away she leaned over the dock and kissed him, and said, "Take care of yourself, ducky; I'll have a nice dinner for you the day you come out." And the last thing he saw as he went down the steps was his amiable wife kissing her hand to him and smiling away as sweetly as ever.

## BOYS AND THEIR MOTHERS.

Some one has written beautifully to the boys in the following manner. Here is a whole sermon in a few sentences.

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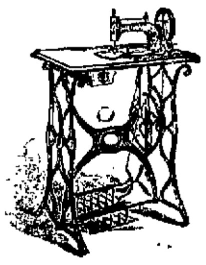

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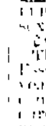

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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From Friday's Daily.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Last evening the regular weekly meeting of the Reform Club was held in their room. It being the evening for the election of officers for the ensuing quarter, that business received attention, and the following gentlemen were elected to fill the respective offices:

President—J. H. Brayton.
Vice President—C. J. Holt.
Secretary—John W. Hartley.
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Chaplain—Thomas Hays.
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Grievance Committee—Ed. B. Moore, E. Luttrell and Anderson Bradley.

The meeting was fully attended, and very harmonious in its proceedings.

From Saturday's Daily.

TEMPERANCE AT MAROA.—During the present week temperance meetings have been in progress at Maroa, and they are to be continued through next week. On Wednesday evening of this week D. L. Bunn, Esq., of this city, made a stirring speech to the people there, which they highly appreciated. On last evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church, which was addressed by Rev. Mr. Hines, Mr. J. H. Humphrey and others. It being the regular weekly meeting of the "Temperance Union" of the village, some items of business claimed the attention of the audience; among which was the nomination of five men to be supported by the temperance people at the approaching charter election for town trustees. The gentlemen nominated were J. H. Crocker, W. H. Hartman, Mr. Conover, Mr. Bady, and one other gentleman whose name we have not learned. The board nominated is a strong one, and the temperance people of the village are confident of electing it.—This board decides the question of license or no license in the village, and for this reason a deep interest is felt by the anti-license people in the election of these officers. Those who favor license will have a ticket in the field, though it is thought that their nominations will not be made until within two or three days of the election, which takes place on Monday, April 1st. As we said before, the anti-license folks are confident of victory, and will work untiringly for success.

### ABANDONED AT SEA.

At all times ships of one kind or another are floating about at sea, abandoned by officers and crew, in what seems a hopeless condition. Some are dismantled and mere hulks, some are swimming keel upwards, some are water-logged, but being laden with timber will not sink, but are driven hither and thither as the wind and waves may direct. So people afflicted with catarrh, bronchitis and consumption, are abandoned by physicians and friends as incurable, yet thousands of such are annually restored to perfect health by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—The Catarrh Remedy is unequaled as a soothing and healing local application, while the Discovery purifies and enriches the blood and imparts tone and vigor to the whole system.

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C. W. Barber, Milam.
John McClure, Pleasant View.
Aaron Dillinger, Illini.
James Pritchett, Niantic.
Hamilton McCoy, Oakley.
Frederick Neintker, Blue Mound.
Jacob Lichtenbarger, Long Creek.
John R. Winnings, " "
James H. Alexander, Whitmore.
Stephen S. Lewis, Macon
Robert Bivans, "
John Scott, Mt. Zion.
Henry B. Smith, Maroa.
Henry E. Kent, "
W. A. Vanleer, Friends Creek.
Isaac F. Peck, Harristown.
Alex. F. Mellin, Hickory Point.

PETIT JURORS.

*First and Second Weeks.*

Isaac Howe, Decatur.
William Irwin, Pleasant View.
Joseph W. Harris, Decatur.
James Simpson, Blue Mound.
Anthony Heckler, Decatur.
Thomas Godfrey, Decatur.
Henry Flood, Hickory.
S. Scott, Mt. Zion
L. C. Haskell, Decatur.
F. A. Korsmeyer, Decatur.
Robert Beddle, Austin
J. M. Segrass, Maroa
Christian Haw, Austin.
Thomas Gabriel, Macon.
Nathanus Griffith, Decatur.
Sylvester Bilby, Long Creek.
J. C. Davis, Oakley.
Isaac Good, "
Albert Daily, Hickory.
James Beard, Milam.
John Drumm, Maroa.
William Bowen, Oakley.
Albert Edwards, Mt. Zion.
Hezekiah Hastings, Illini.
Robert Stroud, Maroa.
J. F. Peck, Harristown.
William Beedle, Pleasant View.
F. M. Hostetler, Mt. Zion.
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Jesse Hart, Long Creek.
Wesley Bohrer, Austin.
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George Mellick, Pleasant View.
William Robinson, Macon.
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J. H. Gross, Niantic.
Israel Reimsnyder, Pleasant View.
A. J. Hawks, Decatur.
M. [illegible] Johnson, Decatur.
A. T. Hill, Decatur.
Elias Ford, Niantic.
James Marks.

*Third and Fourth Weeks.*

Hueston Bar[illegible], Mt. Zion.
D. F. Bear, Pleasant View.
H. A. Miller, Blue Mound.
W. H. Hadlock, Illini.
Frederick Fisher, Oakley.
John Rice, Milam.
J. W. Philips, Macon.
Alexander Williams, Maroa.
Dennis Hennesey, Decatur.
Chris. Rugh, Blue Mound.
W. R. Fulk, Hickory.
Wm. Schroll, Illini.
Zenas Haskel, Decatur.
John Adams, Mt. Zion.
Zemri Hollinsworth, Niantic.
F. M. Malone, Whitmore.
Samuel Beaman, Oakley.
D. H. Heilman, Decatur.
Adam Bartner, Macon.
John Ford, Niantic.
Sutle Lowe, Maroa.
Thomas Lewis, Whitmore.
Amos Fulk, Long Creek.
Edward Lowe, Austin.
Joseph Sawyer, Macon.
L. H. Moody, Milam.
Jos. Leighty, "
Jesse Leforgee, Decatur.
David Patterson, Austin.
E. J. Devers, Oakley.
John Lytle, Decatur.
J. Clements, Austin.
William Hughes, Decatur.
Benjamin Grindoll, Mt. Zion.
D. Banker, Illini.
Abram Hizer, Whitmore.
Thos. W. Parker, Wheatland.
George Harris, Mt. Zion.
James T. Baker, Long Creek.
Isaac Houck, Decatur.
George Jameson, Friends Creek.
David Myers, Long Creek.
Eli Ashby, Oakley.
A. Turner, Niantic.
H. B. Culp, Illini.
R. Liddle, Decatur
Henry Wood, Mt. Zion
John Cavenaugh, Long Creek
W. R. Fulk, Pleasant View.
Casner Reimer, " "

HOFFACKER REINFORCED.—If Sheriff Forstmyer don't look out Hoffacker's Hotel will get ahead of his in the number of its patrons. Yesterday we noticed in these columns the arrest by Deputy Marshal Brockway, of six female "bush-whackers," and their committal to the calaboose. Last night the entire party was brought before Justice Albert, where they plead guilty to the charge of being common prostitutes and vagrants. The court imposed a fine of fifteen dollars and costs upon each, making eighteen dollars per head. As the girls had nothing with which to pay their fine, they were remanded to the city bastile, with an order to the keeper that while serving out their fine they be fed only on bread and water. We understand that some of these girls have respectable parents in the city; if so they must feel very unhappy at the course their daughters are pursuing, and the degradation to which these young women have sunk, should be a warning to parents to look well to their daughters.—To any respectable father or mother it would be far more pleasant to see their daughters laid in their graves than to see them leading a life of shame.

From Thursday's Daily.

### HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

This morning at nine o'clock the examination of classes at the high school was commenced. The teachers engaged in the examinations, from 9 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, were Messrs. Brown and Colton, and Misses French, Leeper and Judd.

The class in Cæsar, the C Arithmetic class, and the class in Latin Grammar, were examined by Mr. Brown, and the examination showed thoroughness on the part of the teacher and diligence on the part of the pupils. For the most part the pupils were ready with answers, and the completeness which characterized the answers showed a clear apprehension on the part of the scholars of the studies to which their attention has been directed.

The class in Chemistry, and that in Philosophy, was examined by Mr. Colton; and what has been said of the classes named above, may with equal propriety be said of those last spoken of.

The class in Geometry was heard by Miss French, and the facility with which the pupils demonstrated examples upon the board, and the readiness and perspicuity which characterized their answers to questions, were highly creditable to the class and their teacher.

The B class in Rhetoric, and the B class in Algebra, in charge of Miss Leeper, made a good showing of proficiency in their studies, and the examination was highly satisfactory.

The B and C classes in Grammar have been under the instruction of Miss Judd, and those who are qualified to judge of the standing of the classes, speak in flattering terms of the attainments of the scholars composing these classes.

Quite a number of the patrons of the school were in attendance, but only a few compared with the number that should have been present.

A recess was had from 12 to 2 o'clock, when the examination of classes was resumed.

From Friday's Daily.

### WARD SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Yesterday afternoon the examination of the several ward schools commenced, (of course it was not possible for our reporter to be at all of the schools and to visit each particular room), and so we shall be obliged to content ourselves with a general statement of the examinations as far as they progressed yesterday. Not only were examinations in progress in the ward schools, but they were continued from the morning in the high school.

Our reporter was personally present at the second and third wards, where he found a rather meagre attendance of parents and other spectators. The examinations,—so far as they can be judged from limited observation and the reports of other persons,—were well sustained, reflecting much credit upon the teachers and pupils.

At the first and fourth wards there were rather more spectators than at the second and third, though in the first named the number was but small compared with what it should have been.

Information obtained from those in attendance leaves us to conclude that in wards one and four, as in the other two wards, the schools have been successfully managed, and a highly satisfactory grade of scholarship has been attained. In listening to the recitations one notices that the scholars have evidently been left to their own efforts as far as practicable, and to grasp by their own intellectual labor the principles involved in their studies.

It is to be regretted that more of the citizens did not witness the results of the work of the term, especially so far as their own children are concerned, as it could not have failed to insure among parents an appreciation of the high order of the schools with which they are favored for the education of their children.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUED.

This morning the examination of the city schools was resumed, both at the high school building and at the ward schools. Attendance of parents was larger to-day than yesterday.

At the high school this forenoon the class in Cicero, the A class in English Grammar, and the B class in Latin Grammar, were heard by Mr. Brown.

The B class in Arithmetic and the class in Geology, were heard by Mr. Colton; the C and A classes in Algebra by Miss French; the A class in Rhetoric and B class in Physical Geography, by Miss Leeper, and the A class in German, by Miss Judd.

From the best information we can glean, in connection with observation, we judge that these examinations were without exception highly satisfactory.

In the several ward schools there was a fair attendance of parents during the morning, and as was the case yesterday, the young folks acquitted themselves creditably, showing that the teachers have attended to their duties with becoming fidelity.

This afternoon the examinations will be completed and are in progress as we go to press. The attendance of spectators is larger than in the forenoon, and the exercises at all points are passing off in the most satisfactory manner.

In general terms, it may be said that no city in the state can show better schools than Decatur, and they are among the things of which the city may justly be proud. The Board of Education has evidently been most judicious in its selection of teachers, as the excellent condition in which the schools are found at the close of the winter term abundantly verifies.

From Saturday's Daily.

### CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Yesterday afternoon the examination of the city schools was concluded, and the winter term was closed in due form. The attendance of spectators yesterday afternoon was much larger than on any previous half day since the examinations commenced. What has been previously said in these columns of the high grade of scholarship attained under the instruction of the several teachers was fully confirmed by the exercises of this last half day, and we are glad that so many parents interested themselves in seeing the progress their children had made during the term. So far as we can learn the examinations have been highly satisfactory, and if there are any who are not well pleased with the showing made by the scholars on Thursday and Friday we have yet to learn who they are. Not only have these reviews shown the progress of the pupils, but they have afforded people an opportunity to visit the pleasant and commodious rooms which have been fitted up for the accommodation of their children, and no person having any interest in the cause of education can fail to appreciate the value of the facilities furnished by the city for the education of the young people. While none of the school buildings are gorgeous in their appearance, either outside or inside, there is about them all an air of neatness, both in buildings and grounds, and the arrangement of rooms is admirable in the matter of convenience. The judicious outlay of money for the purpose of education is a burden which all should bear cheerfully, when they consider the important ends to be gained thereby.

From Friday's Daily.

### "Soiled Doves" Arrested and Gamblers Bounced.

This morning Officer Brockway arrested on the street and lodged in the calaboose six noted street walkers, named respectively Kate Buckley, Jule Kaffry, Carrie Bachman, Alice Lane, Dal Corman, and Lizzie Buckley.

These are a part of the company referred to in another place, as conducting themselves in a lewd manner in the south part of the city, and we understand that the whole gang, both men and women, will be taken in charge as fast as they can be found. Score six for John Brockway for this arrest.

The same officer has also notified certain professional gamblers to leave the city within twenty-four hours, or find some honorable employment, and they promised to 'git.' Parties who have been occupying a room on the west side of the Old Square, and are suspicioned with carrying on a business there in violation of law, have also been notified to clear the room inside of twenty-four hours, in default of which they will have help about it. This looks like business, and Officer Brockway will be sustained in his action by all lovers of morality and good order.

Now, then, that the bouncing process has commenced, let every good citizen say to the officers, do your duty and we will stand by you.

MISDEMEANORS.—Frequent complaints reach us in regard to misdemeanors committed daily by persons of the basest sort of both sexes in the south part of the city and on the highlands just south of the city limits. The complaint seems to be that lewd women and their pimps gather in that vicinity on pleasant days and engage in loud conversation of the most filthy and disgusting character when decent people are within hearing distance. They are also represented as engaging in the worst conduct in full view of persons passing, and often they are near enough to the cemetery to annoy people visiting that sacred spot. We call attention to the matter at the request of persons who have been annoyed, and we understand that these persons are ready to give the authorities information as to what they have seen and heard. Who has the authority to act in the premises and suppress the nuisance, is the question? We have no doubt that officials will act in the matter as soon as things are in shape so that they can proceed under the law. That such practices should be suppressed, is very clear; and those who are cognizant of them and are annoyed by them should appeal to the authorities by petition or otherwise, setting forth their annoyances and insisting upon the abatement of the nuisance.

### DIED.

At 7:40 last evening, at his residence in Oakley, HAMILTON MCCOY, aged 59 years.

The deceased had been sick only about five days, though in rather poor health for several years. His death will be much lamented by the community, in which he was much respected. He represented his township several years in the board of supervisors, and has since held the offices of assessor and collector. He leaves a wife, but no children.

**A large lot** of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
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From Friday's Daily.

### BAILEY-FRAZIER.

**Committed in Default of $800 Bail.**

**A CALL FOR THEM FROM OHIO.**

The hearing of the case against James B. Frazier and Frank Bailey, for an alleged confidence game played upon Allen Travis, which was set for this morning before Justice Wood, at the court house, called out a large crowd. The prisoners were brought in, and, waiving an examination, a motion was made by their attorney, Hon. A. B. Bunn, to admit them to bail. The amount of the bond was discussed by Mr. Bunn, on behalf of the prisoners, and by Messrs. Buckingham and D. L. Bunn for the People, and was finally fixed at $800 each. Failing to secure bondsmen the defendants were committed to jail.

There is a fair prospect that these two sharpers are not destined to get loose as easily as they and their friends had anticipated. The disposition of their case today permits us to make public the following telegram, which was received by Sheriff Forstmyer yesterday morning:

COLUMBUS, O., March 20, '78.

Sheriff Forstmyer and Brockway, Decatur:

Hold Bailey and Frazier until I arrive—probably Saturday. If Houck, I will know him and have requisition. I think they are Frank Welker, of Clyde, and Frand Aldridge, of Republic, Ohio—wanted at Kenton, Ohio, for $500 cloth trick game, charged as robbery, three weeks ago. Am now waiting for superintendent of railroad to return to-morrow to get requisition for all the parties. Answer here. JOHN F. NORRIS, Detective.

The allusion to Houck, in the above telegram, probably grew out of the statement contained in one of the early press dispatches from here, to the effect that Bailey bears a strong resemblance to that operator—a statement which is totally unwarranted. Lew Houck is one of the best-known three-card monte-men in the United States. He lived in Decatur about five or six years ago, and is remembered by many of our citizens. He bears no resemblance whatever to Bailey, who is a much smoother-looking man than Houck. The latter is "wanted" on a charge of murder, committed in Ohio some weeks since. The Columbus detective, however, is evidently on a hot trail, since it is known that Bailey has a number of aliases, and that the name of Frank Aldridge has been used by some one here during the past two weeks. Whether there is anything to connect Frazier with the Kenton affair, or whether he ever sails under an alias of any kind, has not transpired. The end of this matter has not yet been reached, but the operations of Bailey and his gang in Decatur are being gradually uncovered, and nobody seems to have any doubt as to what should be done with them.

A telegram received from Norris this afternoon states that he is on the way to Decatur with a requisition. It is not likely, however, that the prisoners will be surrendered to him, as the case against them here is considered too strong to warrant the officers in turning them over to the authorities of another state, who want them for a crime no greater than that of which they stand accused here.

From Friday's Daily.

JOY, JOY!—The final passage of the silver bill by both houses of Congress some three weeks ago gave Senator Oglesby an opportunity to come home, visit his family, and rejoice with his neighbors over the consummation of an event in which he was so much interested. The occurrence of another little "event" yesterday, in which our distinguished Senator was greatly interested, will permit him to return to Washington and resume his official duties. It's a boy—weighs eleven pounds—is the exact image (so say all the ladies) of his illustrious sire, and is as rampant and rantankerous in style as is the eagle which ornaments the new dollar of his daddy. We have it on the best authority that the lad is exceedingly precocious, but the story that is current on the streets to the effect that he refuses to be fed out of anything but a silver spoon may be set down as a canard. It is a fact, however, that the Senator—indulgent father as he is—was searching around town last evening for a new silver dollar, presumably for the purpose of gratifying the first whim of his youngest son. At last accounts he had failed to find one, though offering a large premium, and the boy refused to be comforted. Otherwise both father and son are "doing as well as could be expected."

LETTER FROM MR. JOSEPH MCCRARY.—We have been shown a letter from Mr. Joseph McCrary, written at Larned, Kan., where he now is with his family. The letter is addressed to Mr. Henry F. May, to whom we are indebted for a look at it. Mr. M. likes the country where he is very much; says his health is rapidly improving,—he having gained nine pounds since his arrival in Kansas. He says he is able to do a full day's work, and feels first-rate all the time. His family is also well, and he has no desire to return to Illinois. He has not yet gone on to his claim. The weather there is delightful, there having been but one rainy day since his arrival there.

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# TELEGRAPHIC

LONDON, March 26.—The final answer from St. Petersburg to England's question, whether the entire treaty of San Stefano will be submitted to the congress, is anxiously awaited. The *Times* expresses the opinion that "the more prudent Russian statesmen, even the Czar himself, ought to be ready to smooth the way for the assemblage of the congress. The contention of our government is justified in substance by Europe, and though the remaining objection is not one which ought to be fatal, it is by Russia rather than by us that the objection ought, in strict justice, to be removed."

The preponderating opinion at the capitals of the Great Powers seems to be that Russia will refuse, and that this will render the situation very critical, in consequence of the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora and the position of the Russians about Constantinople, but that if no unforseen incident or complication arises from these circumstances, war may be avoided, and after a period of suspense damaging to all the powers, a fresh proposal for a conference or congress will be brought forward, under different forms, with the hope of success.

The position of Austria is the source of much anxious curiosity. Semi-official organs have declared the treaty of San Stefano utterly unacceptable, but the fact is equally certain that Austria does not support England's demand concerning the form of its submission to the congress. Various explanations of the latter feature of Austria's policy are given.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Senate finance committee, to-day, decided to recommend the passage of the house joint resolution extending to three years the time for the payment of taxes on distilled spirits. Several members of the committee reserved the right to oppose the measure in the senate.

The house judiciary committee, to-day, agreed to report favorably the senate bill annulling the act of the Wyoming legislature creating a new judicial district in that territory and assigning Judge Peck thereto, the new district containing very few inhabitants and affording practically no business.

Ex-Representative Glen. W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, will be nominated by the President as register of the treasury in place of Hon. John Allison, deceased.

The house postal committee has agreed, practically, to strike out of Waddell's bill providing for classification of mail matter, the clause prohibiting express companies carrying mail matter of the first and second class.

The senate finance committee, to-day, voted to report favorably the nomination of R. M. Reynolds of Alabama, first auditor of the treasury.

The senate, in the executive session, confirmed the nomination of Wm. P. Conday, collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., and rejected by a large majority the nomination of John M. Dunn, United States marshal for Delaware. The latter was the subject of considerable discussion, and was earnestly opposed by both Delaware senators.

Secretary Shurz was not able to go to his office to-day, but is now out of bed. His trouble is over-work—fourteen or fifteen hours daily labor.

The house committee on Indian affairs have agreed to substitute the senate bill for the bill in the house authorizing the president to make a treaty with the Ute Indians of Colorado, they surrendering reservations in Colorado and concentrate on one of the reservations on White river.

The cabinet, to-day, considered whether brevet rank should or should not be conferred on majors. The general understanding seemed to be the rank should only be conferred in extraordinary cases.

A telegram at the interior department, reports that Gill and Plaz, and Perkins, who claimed over three fourths of the 98,000 logs seized in Calcasieu parish, Louisiana, and intervened for in the suit of the United States vs. Joseph Hampton, et al, confessed judgment. All defendants except one have confessed judgment.

LONDON, March 24.—O'Leary walked until 8 10 p. m. when he had completed 520 miles and two laps. Vaughn retired at 7 38, having completed 500 miles. O'Leary was declared the winner amid boundless excitement and enthusiasm. At 7 o'clock the score showed O'Leary 516 miles; Vaughn, 497 miles; Brown, 472 miles. O'Leary still had one good leg. Vaughn completed 500 miles at 7 38 and gave up the struggle. O'Leary walked until 8:10, when he had made 520 miles and two laps, 440 yards further than the best performance on record. Brown walked till 8 30, scoring 477 miles and two laps. Ide also walked till 8:30, scoring 405 miles and four laps. O'Leary was then declared the winner amid the playing of national airs and boundless excitement and enthusiasm.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—There was great enthusiasm among the whisky men here on account of the passage of the bill extending the time for the payment of the tax on the whisky now in bond. Their joy was manifested not only in words, but they assembled and called in their friends to taste some of the article about which all the business agitation has been. Among the smaller dealers there is some little dissatisfaction, but satisfaction is almost general

## HOWE ON HAYES.

Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, in the course of his speech in the Senate yesterday, said:

"Concerning civil service, my policy is not a bit more complicated. I would have that service, administered by the best men attainable, and I believe a republican president should, as at the Cincinnati convention, select republicans for all those places where harmony and vigor of administration require its policy to be represented. However, the president has selected for his cabinet one man who was not a republican, but a democrat. Still the individual was so well known to me, and I believe so implicitly in the moderation of his opinions, in the justness of his sentiments, and the integrity of his character, that if I could not have advised of his selection, I could not and did not complain of it. He had selected one other, who, although not a democrat, was yet not a republican; who was equally at home with all parties and all places. By turns he had been everywhere, and had espoused and deserted every party. He spoke like an oracle, and his facile speech could be fitted to vicisitudes of parties as readily as a double-faced satan can be turned to hide the accidents of society. Inconsistant in everything else, he has been constant to his trade, that of politics. He entered upon that before he was of age, and he has pursued it since without variableness or shadow of turning. His first enterprise was to revolutionize the government under which he was born. That failed and he fled. He was for a short time a lawyer in Wisconsin, but without clients. He was Minister at Madrid, but did not reconstruct the diplomacy of the world. He was a major general, but perverse history refused to record his victories. He was a newspaper correspondent, and was unsuccessful. He was transplanted into Missouri, and generous republicans of that state bore him into this Senate. That elevation did not prove fatal to him, but his party died, died not in spite of him, but because of him, and under blows which he inflicted. Having outraged one party, and not yet received absolution from the other, he denounced both as machines. Having failed as a dealer in legitimate politics, he turned his attention to the contraband article. In 1872 he helped to lead Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown to the Baltimore market, and taught the democracy of that year that they should call nothing common or unclean if it promised to beat Grant. For six years he traduced the Republican party, probably through more states, with more rhetoric, and in more languages than any man living. Upon that illustrious captain, who from the 4th of July, 1863, to the 4th of March, 1877, led the Republican party who always led his party to victory, and who always lifted his country to renown; at whose approach but recently the eastern continent stood up and uncovered, he threw more mud than any dredge not worked by steam ever threw in the same time."

He then reviewed at length the work of the Louisiana commission in a sarcastic tone, and said:

"If it was their mission to depose an actual governor, they did not consume time enough. Under the constitution of Louisiana, four years are required for that purpose. I could not therefore, see in all that transpired in Louisiana development of a new policy for the Republican party, or abandonment of an old policy. I saw only an acquiescence in what seemed to be a disagreeable necessity. But I was not prepared to see the act advertised as one of the President's choice, which every Republican, as well as every Democrat, was bound to approve. It was therefore a matter of surprise and profound regret also that I heard the President declare in his late annual message that the discontinuance of the use of the army for the purpose of upholding local governments in two states of the union was no less a constitutional duty and requirement under circumstances existing at the time, than it was a much needed measure for the restoration of local self government and the promotion of national harmony. If that be a correct definition of the President's southern policy, I am no longer in doubt as to whether I approve it or not. It is impossible that I should approve it now or never. When the president abandoned the government of Louisiana to domestic violence he surrendered constitutional rights of a single state, but when he advertised that he would never interfere where the result of an election is disputed he surrendered a national prerogative vital to our institutions. He notified the minority in every state when defeated by ballot to appeal to the bayonet; and he proclaimed in advance that the nation should be neutral in the conflict. If Packard was not elected Governor of Louisiana, nothing can be more certain than Hayes was not elected president of the United States. Packard received nearly two thousand votes more than some of the Hayes electors under the constitution. I do not mean to intimate a doubt that President Hayes was entitled to the vote of Louisiana. It is my settled belief that Louisiana declared for him, but all I certainly know is that if Packard was not elected, President Hayes was not. If the latter is not a usurper Governor Nicholls is. I see no possible escape from the conclusion that either the president has usurped his own office or that he has aided Gov. Nicholls to usurp his. Let no man say I do an injustice to the purposes of the president. I am not discussing his purposes, but his acts. I understand he still avows himself to be a republican and friend of equal citizenship. It is not for me to dispute him, but it is for me to say that he has offended both republicanism and free citizenship as Samuel J. Tilden never would have offended them. Tilden would have excluded Packard and Chamberlain because he decided against their election. President Hayes excluded them because their election was disputed. The former would have given an erroneous judgment and would then have seen it executed. President Hayes has abandoned judgment to rifle clubs in these states, and left them to make a decision which the constitution and courts command him to make.

## BRADSHAW IN A NEW ROLE.

### His Practical Joke Upon the Princess Suvaroff.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The story is told of what was regarded by the Princess Suvaroff as a second attempt to swindle her. Others look upon the affair as a joke. C. G. Bradshaw, a lawyer of Bloomington, Ill., was the chief party in the operation. He arrived at the Windsor the day after the Princess and Count Kalovwrat, and, being given a seat at the table with them, almost immediately ingratiated himself into their favor. He informed them that he went to Texas when a young man, and finally acquired possession of about 80,000 acres of land in Comanche county, and 34,000 head of cattle. For seven years previous to leaving here, he said, he had not seen a woman. To bear out the story he assumed the airs and manners of a greenhorn, spilling water at the table, and carrying food to his mouth with his fingers, or with a knife. One day while walking out with the princess, he spoke to a strange woman on the street. She rebuked him, and he said he knew no better, but wanted a wife, and thought that was the way to procure one. Then he asked the princess if it would be necessary to buy one. The count and princess showed him much favor, and he was with them almost constantly. His language in describing Texas scenery was glowing, and they were led to propose a journey to his estate with a view to purchasing it, he having signified his desire to give it up and devote the rest of his time to travel. The price of it was set at $100,000.

Bradshaw quit the city February 6, saying he was going to Washington to procure a commission from President Hayes as commander of a force of 5,000 men to drive the Mexican depredators out of Texas. Growing suspicious after his departure, the princess sent a telegram and received an answer from a station on the New York Central: "Fourteen of my men killed and 134 horses captured by the Mexicans. Must hurry down there. Shall return to St. Louis when the trouble is over and telegraph you." Then a letter came to the Windsor purporting to have been written by Cornelius Bradshaw, a lawyer of Galesburg, Ill., inquiring the whereabouts of his alleged cousin, C. G. Bradshaw. This tended to complicate matters, and the case was handed over to a detective agency. Telegrams were sent to Fort Worth, Houston, Galesburg, Bloomington, and other points, inquiring about Bradshaw. The Texans knew nothing of him. It was ascertained, however, after incurring an expense of upwards of $40 for the dispatches that he was a lawyer at Bloomington, Ill., and was supposed by his family and friends to be in Galesburg, where he was engaged as counsel to defend Rande the murderer. The chief of police at Bloomington then wrote a long letter about him, and inclosed a photograph, which the princess and count recognized as that of their acquaintance. With a view of showing him they knew who he was, the princess sent him a telegram: "How did the Rand case go to-day? When do you return home to Bloomington? Please answer." A reply was received, saying that his cousin, Cornelius, had received the telegram, and had delivered it to him. It subsequently transpired that Bradshaw had no cousin of that name, which really belonged to himself. He said nothing about Bloomington, but promised to be in St. Louis within a short time to prepare for the trip to Texas. There the case dropped.

The detectives believe Bradshaw, noted at home for his eccentricties, came to this city to look after law business, and when he arrived, the notion of perpetrating a joke occurred to him. They do not believe that he intended to swindle the princess, from the fact that she admitted having shown him her diamonds and other valuables, which he could easily have stolen. On the other hand the hotel people say they suspected him from the first, and that his movements in the city were shadowed by a detective. They gave him credit for sufficient shrewdness to perceive he was watched, and that any attempt would be detected. They believe that he abandoned his purpose to sell the princess property with a bogus title only when he realized that it was impracticable.

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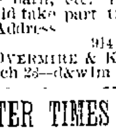
Administrator's Notice.
Estate of MARTHA M. SMITH, deceased
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Martha M. Smith, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 22d, A. D. 1878.
WILLIAM S. PARK, Administrator.
March 28—w3w

SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I offer my property, in the west part of the city, corner of College and North streets, near the Mound, for SALE at a VERY LOW PRICE, and on easy terms. The lot is 100x124 feet; the house is a well-built brick structure, with ten large and six small rooms; has three cellars, good well, and cistern; stone walks, beautiful shade trees, choice bearing fruit trees, a good frame barn, etc. In the best part of the city. I would take part trade in property in Colorado. Address W. W. LAPHAM.
914 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
Or OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN, Decatur, Ill.
March 23—d&w1m

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.
New Arrival
—OF—
FRESH GROCERIES!
—AT—
PRATT'S STORE
No. 37 North Church Street.
CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.
We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12–d&w3mo

NOTICE.
ALL persons are warned against selling any goods to my wife, Lucinda Troutman, on my credit, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.
PETER TROUTMAN.
March 26, 1878—d2t w1

SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco
Awarded *highest prize* at Centennial Exposition for *fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring.* The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that *Jackson's Best* is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. JACKSON & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

TEAS.—The choicest in the world—Importers' prices—Largest Company in America—staple article—pleases everybody—Trade continually increasing—Agents wanted everywhere—best inducements—don't waste time—send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, Pres't of the Original American Tea Co., 43 Vesey street, N. Y. P. O. Box 1287.
Feb. 19—d&w3mos.

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. *Sample watch and outfit free to Agents.* For terms address COULTER & CO. Chicago

ONE PRICE ONLY!
NO MISREPRESENTATION!
Honesty is the Only Policy!
ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.
NEW GOODS.

NEW PRICES.
'CHEAP CHARLEY'
—THE—
POOR MAN'S FRIEND,
Takes Pleasure to Announce
HIS SPRING OPENING.
OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.
☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. ☜
Our Policy will be the same as heretofore—not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from
15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,
For the simple reason that all Goods are of
OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,
As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in whole sale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the Latest Fashions, under our own supervision.
We Ask for no more than an Examination,
And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.
Kaufman & Bachrach.
March 13, 1877—d&wtf

HARDWARE
—AND—
STOVES.
"CHARTER OAK" COOK STOVES.
FOR COAL AND WOOD,
Made from the BEST IRON, BEST PATTERNS, WARRANTED TO LAST LONGER, at prices as low as any other manufactory, at
CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.
A Choice Stock Building Hardware
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
NAILS, $2.50 PER KEG, CASH.
White Lead, Oils, Chemical Paint, Building Paper, Granite Ware, Tin and Pressed Ware, Clothes Wringers, Barb Fence Wire, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Shovels and
MANTLES AND GRATES,
—AT—
CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.
Decatur, Ill. Jan. 10, 1878—wtf

WE LOAN GOLD!
Commissions Reduced
MONEY AT 8 PER CENT.
On Good Farms.
No Fees Unless the Loan is made.
COMMISSIONS 3 PER CENT
We can arrange to divide the loan into bonds of different dates of maturity,
From two to five Years
No Bond Less than $500.
CREA & EWING,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Over Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Decatur, Nov. 1, 1877-wly

MEN WANTED. Salary $100 per month. To a few men to sell our goods to DEALERS. Traveling Expenses Paid. NO PEDDLING. YEARLY CONTRACT
G. S. SEA IMPORTING CO. 156 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Read Spencer vs Emma Veach (now Grab-) Frank Veach, Walter Veach, Barton Veach, Alexander T. Veach and John Veach.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The north side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., containing twenty-four and one-half (24½) acres; otherwise described as a... of the east half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three east of the 3rd P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., March 27th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
March 28—d3w

WANTED.—Energetic persons to canvass Decatur for the "Magic Self-Lighting Gas Burner," entirely new, and attracts attention everywhere. A good chance to make money. For particulars, address
S. C. TALLMADGE, Gen'l. Agent,
124 La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois.
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IRA B. CU[...] JUSTI[...] No. 25 North[...] Collections[...] REFERENC[...] ers; J. Mill[...] National Ba[...] J. R. Race[...] merchants;[...] Dec. 14, 18[...]

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FRANK[...] BILL[...]

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